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# Top doctor slams out-of-hours cuts

BY JO DEEKS

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A SENIOR GP has hit out at claims that Haverhill's out-of-hours doctors service remains unchanged – as protests continue to mount over cuts to the town's health provision.



Dr Andrew Cornish, left, has denied claims that Haverhill will not suffer from cuts to the service – and described the situation as “crazy”.

Harmoni, which has been running the out-of-hours service in Suffolk since 2010, plans to close three bases, including Newmarket. But it dismissed

fears that Haverhill's level of cover was being reduced.

The cuts followed news that the walk-in Crown Health Centre in Haverhill looks set to close later this year, despite attracting 22,500 visits during the two years it has been open, provoking an angry reaction from patients and councillors.

Dr David Lee, Regional Medical Director for Harmoni, said: “Under the new structure, the Haverhill (out-of-hours) base will be retained and an appointment will be able to be made with a GP at the base when required out-of-hours, a

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Bird brain: Melody Bray, 9, was among children taking part in a bird box-building workshop at East Town Park this week. Turn to page 2 for more.

Picture: Keith Jones 804679.

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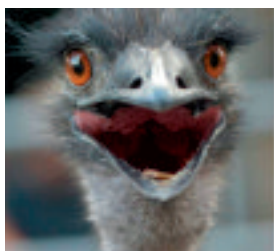
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## Arts centre's borough grant axed

HAVERHILL'S Arts Centre is no longer receiving any grant from the borough council – after funding was provided by the town council last year.

The previous grant from St Edmundsbury Borough Council for the arts centre was £208,000, but members of the council's Cabinet last night dropped the grant from its budget.

A new grant of £50,000 was allocated to be administered by the One Haverhill group, for arts projects in Haverhill.

Haverhill Town Council decided to make a one-off 20 per cent increase in its part of council tax bills last year, to raise £173,000 to run the arts centre.

Gordon Mussett, Haverhill town clerk, said it was decided to do this because the borough council could not guarantee what level of grant, if any, would be available to the town council.

The move was made last year before legislation came into effect which meant central government could cap the spending of councils it considered to have made excessive council tax increases. This year's town council budget looks set to freeze council tax levels.

Mr Mussett said: "It is disappointing, but reflects the fact that the town council was both wise and prudent to take the action we did last year."



## Boxing clever for birds

**BIRDS** looking for new homes to raise their young will find a welcome in many gardens – thanks to youngsters who have built boxes for them.

A workshop for children aged between 6 and 13 was held at Haverhill's East Town Park during National Bird-Box Week.

Park rangers helped the youngsters to make new nest boxes for the park, as well as a box to take home for the birds in their own gardens.

The next event in the park will be an adult willow workshop, showing how to make a willow obelisk for sweet peas, clematis and other garden climbers, on Sunday, February 26, from 10am to 2pm.

All tools and materials are provided and the cost is £15. Booking is essential on 01284 757088.

Nailed down: Dave Bax helps Jasmine Bray make her nest box during the workshop at East Town Park.

Picture: Keith Jones 804875.

## Police in hunt for converter thief

CAR thieves are on the run after a catalytic converter was taken from a vehicle in Stoke-by-Clare.

Suffolk Police are appealing for information following the incident which took place on Wednesday, February 1 between 5pm and 8.15am the following day.

The white Mercedes Sprinter van in Church Park and was entered after the driver's window was removed from the door.

Police are urging people to try to park in well-lit areas with plenty of overlooking properties.

Anyone with any information should contact PCSO Kayla Packman on 101 or or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

## Bail extended for arson suspect

A MAN who was arrested on suspicion of arson has been re-bailed.

The 43-year-old Haverhill resident was taken into custody by Suffolk Constabulary in December following an incident of suspected arson in Bury St Edmunds.

His bail has been extended until February 29.

## Arts festival team set for meeting

THE AGM of the Haverhill Performing Arts Festival will take place next weekend.

The meeting at Haverhill Arts Centre on Saturday, February 25, will start at 3pm and will be followed by refreshments.

The festival, which is held annually each November is also looking for new committee members and volunteers.

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# New school bid for special needs kids

### Samuel Ward forges ahead as plan sent to education bosses

BY JO DEEKS

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VULNERABLE pupils with special needs could be spared from travelling up to three hours a day by bus if ambitious plans to create a new school in their home town go ahead.

Plans unveiled by Samuel Ward Academy in Haverhill to establish a new school offering 70 places for pupils aged from 8 to 18 have already received support at an initial consultation meeting.

About 30 people turned up for a meeting last week, despite heavy snowfall, and the school's bid will be submitted to the Department



Quest: Samuel Ward principal Howard Lay.

for Education next week.

The school would still be state-funded but out of the control of Suffolk County Council, which would then buy places for pupils.

Howard Lay, head teacher at Samuel Ward, said he hoped to learn by this summer whether the bid had been successful. If it is, the

school, – costing at least £1m – is planned to be open by September next year.

Mr Lay said: "We had a very successful meeting. We were really pleased with the attendance on such and awful night and everyone was very supportive of the plan."

"Some of our most vulnerable kids are travelling one-and-a-half to three hours a day to Ipswich or Bury St Edmunds to get an education, and that does not seem to me to be fair or justified."

"The number of special needs pupils is not significantly higher than anywhere else. It is just that other towns have provision and Haverhill does not."

"Sudbury has Hillside School and Bury has the Priory school, and Haverhill is a medium-sized town, but there is nothing here. The fact

that we have not got this provision when the town is expected to grow substantially is not acceptable."

"The process is very rigorous for a special free school, because the pupils are so vulnerable."

"Our initial bid has to be in next week and if we are not successful straight away, we will have another year to work on it."

"We are putting the bid in now because we believe the need for it is there."

"We believe that by providing specialist support with speech, language and communication difficulties we can help these pupils back into mainstream schooling."

Views on the plan can be sent to Miss L Taylor at Samuel Ward Academy, Chalkstone Way, Haverhill, Suffolk CB9 0LD or e-mailed to ltaylor@samuelward.co.uk.



## Inquest opens into death of pensioner

AN inquest was opened last Friday into the death of a pensioner whose carer has been charged with his murder.

The hearing into the death of 77-year-old Paul Norfolk, of Castle Lane, Haverhill, was held at Bury St Edmunds' police station.

Mr Norfolk was found dead at his home by police on December 30 last year and a post-mortem examination found he died from head injuries.

Proceedings were adjourned until a later date.

As the *Weekly News* reported, Mr Norfolk's carer Bunthawee Rimmer has been charged with his murder.

The 49-year-old, also of Castle Lane, Haverhill, previously appeared before magistrates accused of killing Mr Norfolk between December 28 and December 30 last year and was remanded in custody until she appears at Ipswich Crown Court on March 16.

Rimmer was treated at Addenbrooke's Hospital for injuries after Mr Norfolk's body was found.

She has not entered a plea.

## Town hall to host fundraising sale

BROWSE stalls filled with gifts at a market in Clare this weekend. On Saturday, a fundraising sale will be held at the town hall from 9am until 12.30pm.

There will also be refreshments and a tombola.

For information and to book a table at the cost of £6, phone 01787 277810 or 01787 278338 or email [ek1000@btinternet.com](mailto:ek1000@btinternet.com).

## Bands to star at arts concert

BANDS are tuning up this weekend.

Haverhill Silver, along with Tube, a brass quintet from Cambridge and Haverhill, will take to the stage to perform classical hits as well as contemporary songs at the Haverhill Arts Centre on Sunday. The event will start at 7.30pm and tickets are £6.50 or £5 for concessions.

For more information and to buy tickets, phone 01440 714140.

## Damage caused in school burglary

VANDALS caused £650 damage to buildings in the grounds of a school which was broken into overnight.

Between 4pm on Sunday, February 12 and 7am on Monday, someone entered the grounds of Samuel Ward Academy on Chalkstone Way in Haverhill and broke into a portable building by smashing a window.

The interior was searched but nothing was stolen and a window in another portable building was also smashed.

Anyone who noticed any unusual activity in the grounds of the school, or who has any information about this incident, should contact Haverhill police on 101.

## Fire crews tackle burning chimney

FIREFIGHTERS extinguished a chimney blaze.

Crews were called to Nunnerly Green in Wickhambrook shortly after 5.35pm on Monday.



China girls: Rosina Canty and Francesca Canty with Sally Bradley of Kid City. Right, Francesca gives a close-up view of her chopstick skills.

Picture: Keith Jones 804874/804878



## Children set out on chopstick challenge

EATING with chopsticks and making their own dragon masks were some of the challenges facing youngsters taking part in Chinese-themed half-term events.

A full programme of entertainment kept the kids occupied at the Kid City section of Haverhill Leisure Centre, including a chopstick eating competition running every day throughout the holiday.

Children were challenged to eat their five-a-day using chopsticks under the watchful eye of centre mascot Scales the Dragon, with prizes awarded at the end of the week for the fastest times.

This year is the Chinese year of the dragon and children got the chance to make Chinese lanterns, hats, handprint dragons, Chinese fish and dragon masks.

Yesterday, Kid City was

transformed into a cinema for Movie Magic Time with a Chinese/dragon theme.

The popular game *Just Dance* was due to be on the big screen, so that children could take part and show off their moves.

There was also athletics, cycling, swimming, team sports, football, basketball, laser blast, golf, squash, tennis and dance mats on offer at the Centre's holiday camps.

Amelia Epton, Abbeycroft's children and young people programme manager, said: "We were delighted to be able to offer a varied half-term programme.

"Our holiday camps are always popular and provide a great affordable childcare solution for working parents."

For information about activities at the leisure centre, phone (01440) 702548 or visit [www.acleisure.com](http://www.acleisure.com).

# Out-of-hours cover 'crazy'

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situation which remains unchanged from the existing arrangement."

Dr Cornish, a senior partner at the Christmas Maltings surgery in Haverhill, has been a doctor in the town for almost 30 years. He resigned as medical director at the Crown Health Centre in 2009, calling the project a 'threat to local services' and accusing county health chiefs of misleading the public by not providing promised X-ray and ultrasound facilities.

And this week, Dr Cornish said that since February 1, the Haverhill out-of-hours base was no longer manned on weekday evenings, where previously it had been from 7.30pm-11pm.

He said: "I think Harmoni are being disingenuous by saying there is no change, when from February 1 there has been no doctor based in

Haverhill in the evenings and the nearest doctor for us is in Bury St Edmunds.

"What they are doing is stacking up patients in Haverhill, waiting until they have two or three, and then sending a car with a doctor from Bury and opening up the Haverhill base. It is just crazy.

"The Crown Health Centre was very expensive and the money could be used in a much better way.

"I don't think that Haverhill should lose that money and the town council and the MP should be leaning on the PCT quite heavily to see that at least some of the money they save stays in Haverhill to improve services.

"Having the X-ray facilities they promised would make a difference. They say they are trying to reduce visits to A&E, but reducing out-of-hours is undoubtedly going to increase them.

"This whole saga shows everything that is wrong about health care planning. When they put the walk-in clinic in Haverhill all three GP practices pleaded with them to work with existing facilities and dovetail new services, to fill in the gaps and enhance what we already had and give something of value to the town in a much more cost-effective way. "They insisted on providing a completely separate facility, which was doomed to failure from the start.

"An example of how 'unjoined-up' their thinking is was when we pointed out to Harmoni that the walk-in clinic was closing - they did not know anything about it.

"I think the public has a right to know what is going on, what I hate most of all is dishonesty. No-one seems to think about the patient in all of this, that is what I find so frustrating."

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# Group kick off their bid to lose 2,012lbs

A FOOTBALL club has joined forces with a slimming group which meets at its clubhouse to help spread the word about healthy eating and getting active.

Deputy Haverhill mayor Cllr Patrick Hanlon went along to Newcroft, the headquarters of Haverhill Rovers, on Tuesday morning to officially launch a 12-week challenge being taken on by two volunteers from the club.

Committee members Fiona Pilcher and

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Diane Lane will work with the Slimming World club to lose weight and improve their fitness.

The group's leaders Tania Watson and Julie Collis have started a 2012 Let's Beat Obesity campaign, with its Haverhill group members working with Haverhill Rovers to spread the word about healthy eating and getting active.

Between them, the Newcroft group are aiming to lose 2,012lbs in the 12 weeks, and

will also be undertaking community activities to raise funds for Haverhill Rovers and Team Super Walkers, a group of 27 Slimming World members and friends walking the London MoonWalk in bras and tutus on May 12 to raise money for a breast cancer charity.

Slimming World runs four sessions on Wednesdays, at 9.30am, 11.30am, 5.30pm and 7.30pm at Newcroft and Haverhill Ex-Servicemen's Club.

Tania said: "Losing weight doesn't have to be a joyless experience. You don't have to go hungry and you don't have to deprive

yourself of your favourite foods either.

"It's about regular support and making small, realistic changes that you can keep up in the long term.

"By sharing ideas, inspirations and local knowledge, the slimmers in my group have learned how to make clever choices for a healthier lifestyle.

"We'd love anyone who'd like to find out more to come join us."

To find your nearest group, visit [www.slimmingworld.com](http://www.slimmingworld.com) or phone 0844 897 8000.



Spread the word: from left, Peter Betts, deputy mayor Pat Hanlon, Diane Lane, Julie Collis, Fiona Pilcher and Tania Watson at the launch of the 12-week challenge.

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### Haverhill U3A

DAVID and Marion Rowlinson began their illustrated talk of their experience of walking the Great Wall of China by telling us of a meeting in March 2007 with St Nicolas Hospice fundraisers which set them on course to raise enough money for the trip with a substantial contribution to the hospice.

A charity website was set up and fundraising activities were organised at the Hundon Plough and cash collections at local events. David and Marion undertook weeks of fitness training to prepare for the arduous five days on the Great Wall. They joined a trekking group of 20 people, including a doctor, for the flight to Beijing in September.

The eldest in the group was a 70-year-old man who coped well, and all were required to backpack equipment for the 60km trek. David is an experienced amateur photographer and mixed his impressive pictorial shots of the mountainous terrain and the enormous structure of the wall with pictures of the group making great physical efforts to climb and walk along the uneven surfaces.

We could all appreciate the sense of achievement at the end of the five-day trek as the group were returned by coach to Beijing for more sight-seeing.

To round off the video presentation, David added a few minutes of a TV film made by Look East reporting the varied activities of St Nicolas Hospice fundraisers, featuring volunteers as young as 17, and numbering about 500 charity workers to collect the £3.5m necessary to operate the hospice every year.

The next meeting of U3A will be held on February 28, when Steve Lester will

give us a peep into the workings of auction rooms with his talk *Auction House Insights and Antiques Road Show*.

John Matthews

### Haverhill Round Table

TICKETS for a pensioners' party which had to be rearranged because of the snow will be available on Monday, February 20.

Heavy snowfall meant the party due to be organised by Haverhill Round Table at the Arts Centre on Sunday, February 5 had to be cancelled. It will now take place on Sunday, March 4, with sessions from 12.30-3.30pm and 4.30-7.30pm.

Free tickets can be collected from the Arts Centre on Monday.

### Kedington Garden Society

DESPITE the cold weather there was a very good turnout to the February meeting of Kedington Garden Society.

Andrew Babicz gave an interesting talk on Edinburgh's Botanical Garden and its satellite gardens of Benmore, Dawyck and Logan.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday March in the Royal British Legion Hall at 7.30pm, when Graham Pavey will talk about Low Maintenance Gardening.

Visitors are welcome at a cost of £1.50.

### Live Well Suffolk

WEIGHT loss equivalent to a 16st man has been shed by a group of men who completed a 12-week programme.

The first group of men who signed up to Live Well Suffolk's Fit Fans programme

in order to lose weight graduated with a combined weight loss of 220lbs (99kgs).

The weight loss was achieved by 23 men from across Suffolk who took part in the programme focused on exercise and healthy eating. The group were introduced to the Portman Road crowd at half time during an Ipswich Town game.

David Cowell, from Stowmarket, who lost 7.9kgs on the programme, said: "I've really enjoyed the course and I'm definitely going to continue, even though I've already lost a considerable amount of weight. I can see a huge change and I feel much healthier. It was great fun being with the rest of the group and I loved the 'terrace ethic' which helped when things got hard."

Rob Ward, from Weight Management Centre, which runs the programme for Live Well Suffolk, said: "The guys have worked really hard and it's a real achievement to have lost so much weight between them. They have all supported each other and adopted a team attitude when things got hard. Hopefully they will now take away what they have learned and continue to live a healthier life."

"I would recommend the programme to any other men who know they need to lose weight but don't want to go down the traditional route of gyms or team sports. The course leader wasn't preachy and didn't make you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed. He encouraged us and laughed with us - it's a great way to get in shape."

Each weekly session included a 45-minute workshop about healthy eating followed by 45 minutes of physical activity.

For more information, see [www.livewell.suffolk.org.uk](http://www.livewell.suffolk.org.uk) or phone (01473) 22 92 92.





Shopping trip: fruit and veg seller Paul Firman with Cllr Robert Everitt.

Picture: Duncan Lamont 804169.

## Shoppers urged to shun plastic carriers

ETHICAL shopping bags will be handed out in Haverhill to encourage shoppers to stop using plastic ones.

Cllr Robert Everitt, cabinet member for community services at St Edmundsbury Borough Council, helped launch the free 'love Haverhill Market' sturdy bags when he served soup

from a recipe included with the bag and using local ingredients. The flat-bottomed jute bags will be handed out in Haverhill tomorrow.

Cllr Everitt said: "Changing shopping habits mean people are proudly replacing disposable bags with one they use all the time, and

with many rediscovering Haverhill market's traditional, personal service, a good strong market bag is ideal for putting all the locally-sourced produce in.

"I am sure that these free bags will be seen on the town's streets for a long time to come."

# Hurt pensioner in pothole plea

BY JO DEEKS

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A PENSIONER who fell on her face after tripping on a pothole is leading calls for repairs to the road where she lives.

Sylvia Sizer, 85, was left covered in cuts and bruises to her face and arms when she fell in Mill Road, Haverhill, at the end of last year.

Mrs Sizer has lived at the Shearman Court sheltered accommodation for elderly people in Mill Road for the past 14 years and says she can never remember any repair work being done to the road, except for a few small potholes being filled.

Mrs Sizer said: "It is in a real state. I was just walking along and about to cross to the other side when I caught my foot in the pothole and tripped up.

"I went down flat on my face. I was fortunate not to break anything because I am getting on and it takes longer for bones to mend, it they mend at all, when you are older.

"I go very carefully since I fell. It does affect your confidence. I am not the only one; other people have had falls and we are all getting on the aged side so we have to take more care."

She added: "There are great big holes down there and all they have done is put a bit of gravel down in little ones.

"I cannot understand why they don't fill in the big ones before anyone else gets hurt."



Broken surface: Matthew Hancock MP, Sylvia Sizer and Cllr Phillip French examine the potholes in Mill Road.

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MP Matthew Hancock visited Mill Road last Friday along with the county councillor for the area, Phillip French. They intend to take the to Suffolk County Council and to secure repairs as quickly as possible.

Mr Hancock said: "I saw for myself the state of Mill Road, which is crumbling and a safety hazard especially for many of the more elderly residents.

"I am delighted Cllr French promised to have a mirror fixed to help entry and exit from his locality budget.

"Along with Cllr French, I will be bringing the pothole problem to the attention of the council and I look forward to action to repair the road properly soon."

Cllr French said: "The road is in a very poor condition. It does need a complete resurfacing, but all they have done is patch it up. The first cold spell we get, it just

lifts it out.

"Given that we have got a lot of people who need sheltered housing there, we need to make sure that they can get out and that when they do, they are as safe as possible."

A spokeswoman for Suffolk County Council said: "We are aware of the condition of Mill Road. It is inspected every six months and the footpaths annually with any problems being repaired accordingly.

"The road has been identified for comprehensive repair and it is on our three-year forward programme for patching and surface dressing. Delivery of this programme is subject to available finance."

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## Not such good news for US

Sir, fantastic news: West Suffolk Hospital opens its £800,000 improved A&E.

More fantastic news: West Suffolk Hospital gets £1.2m for much-needed upgrade to digital machinery and NHS funding for Suffolk is increasing by another £25.9m for the next financial year.

Good news? You would think so, but we live in Haverhill where only cuts are considered.

Antenatal sessions are scrapped – mums miss out on learning about looking after baby, the birth connecting and support from other mothers locally.

It is well known that we don't have transport to connect to West Suffolk Hospital or even want to suffer the long uncomfortable bus journey and Addenbrookes takes an hour.

Just one more example of how Haverhill needs The Crown Health Centre not only to stay open but be supported by the NHS Suffolk to find a new site.

Martin Royal, director of corporate services representing NHS Suffolk Primary Care Trust, wrote to myself and others giving the reasons why they think the Crown should close. The fact it did not cut attendance from Haverhill to A&E is misleading as the figures were for all surgeries in Haverhill and no record was kept for just the centre.

Mr Royal says the cost of the Crown Health centre, which amounts to £1.2m since opening – the amount sounds familiar – could be saved.

Mr Royal suggests self-help and first going to your local pharmacy. Come on, I think the pharmacies do a great job but I am sure most people know when they need to see a doctor and only a doctor will do.

We need the Crown Health Centre with longer opening hours, including weekends, every day of the year.

But we also need the NHS to carry out what was promised to improve on services – not just an X-ray machine either but visiting consultants, more local diagnostics, kidney dialysis etc. All of these could be under the umbrella of the Crown Health Centre new site and then when you next need an appointment you can have one without waiting days or weeks. Many outpatient appointments could be carried out locally, saving on journey time and parking.

The fact is NHS Suffolk needs to understand we don't have a hospital on our doorstep but we will be in serious trouble without the Crown Health Centre's input into locals' healthcare.

Why do we have to lose out? The population has fast increased. We need to keep up; it's no good saying "here, you can have an X-ray machine but you can't see a doctor or have serious health conditions monitored locally".

I am sure the money saved will always be needed elsewhere but at what cost to our local health?

If you want to fill in a short questionnaire on line there are only a few days left, so hurry go to [www.suffolk.nhs.uk](http://www.suffolk.nhs.uk) and take five minutes – what is more important than your health?

Corinne Abbott  
Haverhill

## MEMORIES



■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows a group of children and what look like some *Mr Men* puppets.

Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken?

Send your answers to: Memories, Haverhill Weekly News, 4 Queen Street, Haverhill, CB9 9EF by Tuesday morning, or email [editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk](mailto:editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk)

Picture: 749872.

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, prompted a response from Les Ager, president of Haverhill Silver Band, who said: "It was taken at the Suffolk Brass Band Championships held at Castle Manor School in the 1960s. The people in the picture are from left to right: Harold Bowes from Breckland Brass from Brandon, Sidney Parmenter from Long Melford Silver Band, Murray Mayes, chairman, Haverhill Urban District Council and Major James Howe, director of music - Band of HM Scots Guards. "The contest, which began in 1953, continued until the 1980s with Haverhill Silver Band winning every year for 13 consecutive years." And Mr Ager was the winning conductor for all of those 13 years!

The picture was taken in November 1965.

Picture: 226521.



## PCT failed to put the right services in place

Sir, there have been many comments recently relating to the potential closure of the Crown Health Centre and as one of the Haverhill town councillors in post at the time the Centre was first proposed, I would like to add the following.

The PCT went to considerable lengths to persuade the people of Haverhill that the walk-in clinic was essential and their primary argument was the fact that Haverhill residents have a disproportionately high presence at accident and emergency Centres. Despite repeated requested to Melanie Craig (PCT), they would not provide a breakdown of the injuries and conditions being treated but listed some of the essential services to

be provided by the walk-in centre intended to reduce the need to attend A&E. An absolute pre-requisite was an X-ray and plastering facility, which have never been possible because of the temporary construction of the build.

It is my view that the performance of the clinic has been unfairly judged because the PCT failed to put in place the services necessary to reduce the attendance at A&E.

Margaret Marks  
Withersfield Road  
Haverhill

## Don't tar all dog owners with the same brush, please

Sir, in reply to Eileen Parmenter-Hall ("I can't use the park any more", *Weekly News*, February 9) and G Evans ("I wish all dogs were on leads", *Weekly News*, February 2) I am sure that it is as always the case that a few bad dog owners spoil it for the rest of us good owners, so don't tar us all with the same brush. I totally agree with C Wells and Dee Lyons (*Weekly News* letters, February 9) – dogs are sociable animals and need to be socialised and they behave differently when

off the lead, which allows them to interact with other dogs better whether it be in a park or over the fields.

Dogs that aren't socialised properly and that are kept on the lead all the time are normally the ones that behave aggressively toward other dogs, which is then reinforced by the owner, transferring their own fear onto their dog and of course there is the exception to the rule – sometimes you just get a bad dog! I hope that covers all bases as I am no

expert but have owned a few dogs over the years.

Finally, in response to the last bit of Elaine's letter, I would just like to say that I ride on the footpaths – always have and always will – and have never run anyone over or killed anyone, or heard of anyone doing so. I have been on this planet 41 years and would like to hopefully have another 41!

Julie Ferguson  
Minster Road  
Haverhill

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**Brainboxes:** from left, Nathan Loosely, Charlotte Vickers, Emily Jerram, Abbie Jarvis and Tommy Cakebread, members of the Samuel Ward Academy team who won the Cambridge University Challenge Day.

## Pupils on top in university challenge

**PUPILS** from a Haverhill school came out tops in a challenging quiz after spending the day at a Cambridge University.

A team of 10 Samuel Ward Academy students, all from Year 10, spent the day at Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

Eight schools took part in the day, which included a challenging quiz, with categories including lateral

thinking, history of Cambridge, arts and humanities and sciences. The team from Samuel Ward were the winners and the school was presented with a certificate.

The day's itinerary was full. The students started off listening to an introduction and then had a presentation about student life, careers and study skills.

After lunch, there was a lecture

from Dr Andrew Bell about 'Thinking about Medieval Past' and then 'Open Your Mind', a spine-tingling tour of the brain.

Members of the winning team were: Ross Petty, Bradley Harrison, Charlotte Vickers, Thomas Marsh, Jacob Simmons, Abbie Jarvis, Nathan Loosely, Harry Burgess, Emily Jerram and Tommy Cakebread.

# Village shock at vicar's murder

**RESIDENTS** of an Essex village have been shocked to discover this week that their former vicar was murdered at his new parish in Gloucestershire.

The Rev John Suddards, 59, was found on Tuesday with multiple stab wounds in Thornbury. A 43-year-old man has been arrested on suspicion of his murder.

Mr Suddards, a former barrister, moved to Gloucestershire last July, after serving at St Nicolas Church in Witham, Essex, since 2001 and before that at Great Yeldham parish, near Haverhill.

BY JO DEEKS

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The Venerable Geoffrey Sidaway, Archdeacon of Gloucester, said: "Sadly, this event highlights the vulnerable nature of parish ministry in some of our communities today.

"Many clergy on a daily basis open their homes and their churches to people and clearly that can put them in a vulnerable situation."

The Rt Rev Christopher Morgan, Bishop of Colchester, has also paid tribute to Mr Suddards.

Bishop Christopher said: "I join

with many people in the Chelmsford diocese – and especially in northern Essex – in huge sorrow at John Suddards's cruel death recently.

"He was a priest in this area for 22 years, latterly as Ream Rector and Rural Dean of Witham until June last year. He fulfilled these roles with distinction and was a person of energy and clear vision.

"John's humanity and sense of humour will also be missed by many and gladly pay tribute to the quality of his contribution to both church and wider community over the years."

## Councils name new joint chief executive

A NEW chief executive has been appointed to the joint role at Forest Heath District Council and St Edmundsbury Borough Council.

The appointment of Ian Gallin was formally approved at a salary of £105,000 at separate meetings of the two authorities last night.

St Edmundsbury leader Cllr John Griffiths said: "We unanimously selected Ian from a very strong field of candidates and I am delighted that both councils have now endorsed his appointment. I believe he has exactly the right skills, the drive and enthusiasm to help take Forest Heath and St Edmundsbury forward

in the challenging but exciting times ahead for West Suffolk and the people we serve here."

Forest Heath leader Cllr James Waters said: "Ian brings with him a wealth of experience which will help not only to drive shared services forward, but will also give us a firm business focus and put us in the position of working with other partners beyond the boundaries of Suffolk."

Mr Gallin's experience in local government includes positions at director and chief executive level at Plymouth City Council and West Wiltshire District Council.

## Grant help at hand for those homes not heated by mains gas



In its latest monthly installment, the Haverhill branch of Suffolk West Citizens Advice Bureau looks at a Government scheme to help people make their homes more energy-efficient.

**Q** I'm looking for ways to cut my gas and electricity bills before the winter sets in, and I've heard there are Government grants available to make your home more energy efficient. Do you have any details?

**A** At the moment, half of the UK's carbon emissions come from the energy used to generate heat. As a result, a switch to low-carbon heating is vital to meet the UK's carbon targets.

A new Government scheme, which until March 31, has been set up to help people install green energy heating systems. The scheme is particularly for those households who don't have mains gas heating. You can get grants for the following amounts, for the following products:

- A ground source or water source heat pump – £1,250 (for homes without mains gas heating)
- A biomass boiler – £950 (for homes without mains gas heating)
- An air source heat pump – £850 (for homes

without mains gas heating)

- Solar thermal hot water panels – £300 (available to all households).

The scheme for householders is mainly aimed at the 5.5m households in Great Britain not heated by mains gas. Rather than mains gas, these households have to rely on expensive and higher-carbon forms of heating such as heating oil and electric fires to keep warm.

To qualify, householders will need to ensure they have basic energy-efficiency measures in place before they apply.

Up to 25,000 new installations will be supported over the next year. The grants will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis, and providers of social housing can also apply. For more information, including how to register early, visit [www.directgov.uk](http://www.directgov.uk) or call the Energy Saving Trust on 0800 512 012.

For more advice on getting the best energy deal, or help if you're struggling to pay gas and electricity bills, or for contact details of your nearest CAB, go to the Citizens Advice website [www.adviceguide.org.uk](http://www.adviceguide.org.uk).

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**Relax in a hot tub – for a good cause**

Hot stuff: guests can relax in wood-fired hot tubs.

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A CHANCE to warm up in a luxury hot tub and help a cancer charity at the same time is on offer this weekend.

Cambridgeshire-based outdoor hot tub and sauna supplier Bathing Under the Sky is organising a "Spa under the Sky" charity wellbeing and pampering event at Chilford Hall Vineyard and Conference Centre in Linton from tomorrow until Sunday to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

For £20, guests can enjoy two hours in a Scandinavian-style outdoor spa and be hugged by warmth in luxurious steaming wood fired hot tubs, get toasty warm in a dry Finnish sauna, try to swim in a ball pool, join aquafitness, relax with a professional massage and spoil themselves with a glass of spring water or white wine served in hot tubs under the stars.

The event is being organised by entrepreneurs Alexandra Weissova and Bart Juranek, who experienced the British-made hot tubs on a mini-break in Derbyshire and in 2010 decided to set up a company at their home.

Slovakian-born company owner Alexandra Weissova said: "We are all about promoting little life changes, encouraging people to relax and spend more time out of the office, away from computers and outside in the fresh air."

The charity event has limited capacity and early booking is essential – maximum 30 people per time slot. Slots are 2pm-4pm, 4-6pm and 6-8pm.

The event is open to individuals, groups and families with children over 7. Check availability by visiting [www.bathingunderthesky.com](http://www.bathingunderthesky.com) or calling the booking office on 01763 268551. Half of all proceeds will go to Cancer Research UK.

# Order for man who tried to stop arrest

BY JO DEEKS

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officers had gone to Cangle Junction in Haverhill in the early hours of a Saturday morning last December to arrest a Mr Murray for a serious matter.

On seeing police officers, the occupant of the property went to slam the door shut, but DC Kevin Went used his foot to stop the door shutting completely.

D'Arville and another man tried to pull Murray free and raised their arms towards the officers. They shouted threats and were sprayed with CS gas before Mr Murray could be arrested.

Unemployed D'Arville was unrepresented in court, and declined to give any explanation for his actions. He has four previous convictions for eight offences, including one public order offence in 2002.

A MAN who had to be restrained by police with CS gas has been made subject to a 12-month community order by magistrates.

Ben D'Arville, 21, who had been trying to stop police officer arresting a friend, appeared at Bury St Edmunds Magistrates' Court for sentencing on Tuesday after admitting a charge of using threatening behaviour at an earlier hearing.

A charge of assaulting a police officer, which he had denied, was withdrawn.

After reading a pre-sentence report on D'Arville, of Wellington Terrace, Haverhill, magistrates imposed a community order, with a 12-month supervision order requirement. He was also fined £50 for a separate offence of being drunk and disorderly.

At the previous hearing, magistrates were told that



# Marathon racer's help call

BEN Clay was aged only 28 when he died in 2009 after a 13-year battle with cancer in which he lost a leg and a lung.

Now, three years later, a childhood friend hopes to run the London Marathon in memory of the fearless charity worker – but he needs your help.

In order for Rioch O'Gorman to successfully enter the gruelling race in April to honour Ben, from Birdbrook, near Haverhill, he needs to raise £2,000.

BY ALICE HUTTON

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But a fundraising supper and dance organised by Ben's mother, Yvonne Clay, at Steeple Bumpstead Village Hall next month has so far failed to sell any tickets.

Rioch, who lives in Loughton, Essex, but grew up near Ben, urged *Weekly News* readers to come forward and help support his efforts for the Teenage Cancer Trust – his friend's favourite charity.

The 30-year-old father of one, who

is also the son of the best man at Yvonne and Michael Clay's wedding, said: "Ben was only a month older than me and at the time that he died my wife was pregnant with our first child, so it was an emotional and personally significant time.

"I said to myself if there was ever a chance I could do something for this charity that Ben so loved I would absolutely do my best to do it.

"He was a real fighter so it would be awful if all our efforts went to waste. We really hope people will get behind us."

Yvonne Clay, Ben's mother, said: "I

was so touched when I heard what Rioch was doing. We haven't been able to sell any tickets, which is a real pity so please come forward and help raise a glass to Ben."

Ben was first diagnosed with a form of bone cancer when he was 15 but still battled to take part in outdoor pursuits, including mountain diving, climbing, sailing and sky diving despite losing a leg and then a lung.

He also raised thousands of pounds for the Teenage Cancer Trust, which eventually went towards the new teenage cancer unit

at Addenbrooke's Hospital.

The supper and dance fundraiser will take place at the hall on Saturday, March 3 with a meal of cod, scampi or chicken and chips.

Tea and coffee will be available but people should bring their own drink and glasses.

There will also be live music from local bands as well as an auction of promises, raffle and tombola.

Tickets are £10; to book phone 01440 788183 or email [yvonne-cly@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:yvonne-cly@hotmail.co.uk).

To donate to Rioch's marathon visit [www.justgiving.com/runningrio](http://www.justgiving.com/runningrio).



On his marks: Rioch O'Gorman needs to raise £2,000 to enter the London Marathon in tribute to his friend Ben Clay, inset.

## Battling Liam tackles activities challenge

STUDENT Liam Plumridge ran, cycled and swam to raise cash for a charity which has helped him since he was in his teens.

Liam, 21, completed the gruelling 2.1k run, 2.1k cycle and 2.1k swim in Eastbourne to raise the profile of the Dyspraxia Foundation.

Liam has spent his life in Haverhill and is now a student at Brighton University.

He suffers from dyspraxia, a 'hidden' condition which affects co-ordination, balance, fine motor skills, language, thought and perception, but immediately signed up for the personal challenge to help increase support for the charity which has aided him since he was diagnosed at the age of 7.

Liam said: "It went very well. The swimming was especially tough given my dyspraxia but I made it and I'm really proud.

"This charity has helped me so much and without it people like me will go without that



Support: Liam Plumridge.

vital support."

Donations can be made at [www.justgiving.com/LiamPlumridge](http://www.justgiving.com/LiamPlumridge). The Dyspraxia Foundation has a parent/carer support group in Suffolk who meets monthly in Bury St Edmunds.

For more information, contact Charlotte at [charlotte@cgillespie.orangehome.co.uk](mailto:charlotte@cgillespie.orangehome.co.uk) or [dyspraxia@dyspraxiafounda.org.uk](mailto:dyspraxia@dyspraxiafounda.org.uk).



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# Talking business

A monthly focus on Haverhill's commercial community with Robin and Daniel Pilley of



## When did you start your business?

I started FlipFlop Marketing in August 2002 and bought the franchise for bestofhaverhill in February 2010.

## What were your reasons and motivation?

When I started FlipFlop Marketing my sons were 4 and 8 and I wanted the flexibility and freedom of being my own boss. I wanted to be in a position where I could spend time with them, do the school run and be actively involved in school life. My business grew as my children grew and their independence blossomed.

My motivation behind taking on the bestof was quite different. As a consultant there are only so many hours of your time that you can effectively sell unless you take on other people or subcontract work. The other issue for consultants is that it is difficult to control the flow of work in your pipeline. You may think you have projects scheduled but you are always at the mercy of your clients – if something happens in their business then it impacts on you and there is little you can do about it. Businesses pay a monthly subscription to be on the bestof so there is some stability of income.

## What is your business?

Both my businesses focus on marketing. Thebestofhaverhill is about championing local independent and recommended businesses using online and offline marketing. We have 17 essential marketing tools available to help our business members. We connect local

## Q&A: Elaine Carr

people with local businesses and local businesses with each other.

FlipFlop Marketing is a marketing consultancy – we help businesses find direction with their marketing.

## What differentiates you from your competitors?

What makes FlipFlop Marketing different is the depth of analysis and the focus behind the end product. I don't do website design or design for print, I am not a search engine optimisation specialist – I do words!

What makes bestof unique is the depth and diversity of marketing activity that we use to promote our business members and also the fact that it is a very personal service.

## How do you measure your success?

The measure of success for bestofhaverhill is really how happy our business members are with the service they receive and how much business is being generated for them as a result of being on bestof. We also won an award at the Haverhill Chamber of Commerce Business Awards last year for best start up business.

I measure success for FlipFlop Marketing based on the relationship I have with my clients and the impact I have on their business. A further measure for me is that all my work comes from recommendation and, of course, I am still in business after nearly 10 years!

## What methods did you use to make people aware of the service you provide?

Networking has always played an important part in creating awareness of both businesses. It's very effective to meet people face-to-face and talk about what you do and how you can help

them. A willingness to give useful advice and tips, without expecting anything in return, ensures that people remember you for the right reasons.

Organising monthly events at the Days Inn Haverhill which focus on issues that affect the town and businesses has helped to promote thebestof to the business community. They present an opportunity for press coverage and something to talk about on social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter.

Regular communication through our weekly newsletters ensures that local people know who we are and what our business members have to offer. We also run marketing campaigns such as Buy Local and our annual 14 days of love which are designed to increase awareness.

## Many business cut down on advertising in a recession. Yet statistics show this is counterproductive. How have you continued to avoid this pitfall?

If you are promoting your company effectively then the money you spend on advertising is generating a return on investment and is not therefore a cost to your business.

It's a bad move to reduce your marketing spend, especially in a recession; however, you need to know that what you are spending is bringing in business so measurement is key. There are ways to track the success of most marketing activities today – whether it is the use of call tracking numbers on printed ads, using Google Analytics for your website or reviewing open rates for email campaigns.

## What plans do you have for the future?

I want to grow the number of members on bestofhaverhill and continue to raise the profile of the fantastic businesses that are part of our community.

For FlipFlop Marketing I would like to increase my client base and continue to add value for my existing clients.

**What has been your greatest achievement?**  
I feel a great sense of achievement every time I complete a project for a client or run a successful networking event. I think it's important not to lose sight of why we do what we do. However, I know it sounds terribly clichéd but my greatest achievement is being the mother of two fine young men.

## What is the funniest request you have had from a client?

I had a marriage proposal which was politely declined.

## What five top tips would you give our readers to help them set up and run a successful business?

1. Mindset: A positive attitude is vital, as is resilience. It's a tough world and you have to keep going even when things go wrong.
2. Prepare to work hard: if you don't put the effort in don't expect to get the return!
3. Marketing: when you start off money is normally tight and it can be difficult to find the budget for marketing. There is a lot that you can do to create awareness that is free or costs very little, it just requires some creativity.
4. Take time to work on your business and not just in it: you need to know what direction your business is going and how you are going to get there.
5. Build relationships – the stronger your relationships with people the better. Building a network of other businesspeople that you can trust, use as a sounding board and possibly partner in certain projects is good for you and your business.

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# Take your time and get the right people

**W**E thought that for this month's column we would

concentrate on staffing your business, because as it starts to develop the only way to continue to expand is to employ staff.

It is vital that you employ the right people as your employees will make or break you. As your business is only as good as the people you employ, this was one of the first lessons we learnt in trying to build and establish our business.

These decisions should not be left to chance and unless you have a robust recruitment policy this is in effect what you will be doing.

Therefore your recruitment process should be based on a de-selection basis – if you imagine a funnel with a lot of people being poured into it at the top end, there should be a filtering system which leaves you with only the quality candidate at the end of the process.

I will now detail the selection process that we have found very useful in selecting the staff to work within our organisation; it can obviously be tweaked or adjusted to fit in to the specific requirements of your business.

The first step is to place an ad in your local newspaper advertising the position with a number to call for any interested parties. Once the number is called the potential candidate will hear a recorded

message asking the person to answer the following questions:-

- Why do you wish to apply for the vacancy?
- What particular skill sets do you have that you believe will make you suitable for the role?
- What is it about our company that makes you want to apply?

A number of candidates will not leave any message, which is a good thing. Remember this is a de-selection process. A few candidates will quickly try to answer the questions to the best of their ability. The really clever ones will phone back, write down the questions, put the phone down again, then call back and leave their carefully thought-out answers.

It is then up to you to play back the answering machine and select up to a dozen candidates. Offer a group interview on a specific day to your choices.

It is inevitable that some candidates will not turn up on the day, which is good, as this is a de-selection process and they have de-selected themselves.

At the group interview you should read out your points of culture. Yes, every company should have some points of culture as you can not expect your staff to adhere to principles of ethics and integrity if these are not written down, and highlighted.

The candidates should then answer some written questions these should be along the lines of:-

- What do you know about our

company?

- What experience do you have?
- What achievement are you most proud of and why?
- What career goals do you have for the next 12 months?

The process should then be adjourned for 20 minutes while you read through the answers and select the six people for the interview stage.

Then on returning to the room you will have to tell the candidates who will not be preceding that they unfortunately have to leave the process.

Then set aside two rooms for the interviews with two management staff in each office and commence the interviews. Once they are completed compare notes and select three people for the second stage. A week later have a less formal second interview and select your candidate. It will be a relief to you both when you say: "You're hired."

This process is time-consuming, yet if the correct decision is reached at the end of the process it can be one of the best investments you will ever make.

It does work – the first time we used it was for an apprenticeship scheme and that candidate won apprentice of the year for the Suffolk region, beating 20,000 candidates.

I trust that any of you who are embarking on the tricky road of employing people will find this process useful. Adapt it to meet the specific needs of your business, as it will hopefully avoid you making the pitfalls that we made in the days before we had a recruitment policy.





In with the new: St Felix Catholic Church, built after more than a decade of fundraising. Above, Father Michael Teader.

Main picture: Keith Jones 804835.

# Joy for church after a decade

BY ALICE HUTTON

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ST Felix Church in Haverhill has held its ever first services in the new £1m building after more than a decade of fundraising.

Father Michael Teader, parish priest at the Catholic church for the last 10 years, watched his "dream [turn] into a reality" as the congregation filed into the pews for evening mass on Sunday, February 5.

The old church was finally demolished upon the completion of the new building on the same site in Queensway.

The move is the second in 50 years for the 300-strong Catholic community after also outgrowing their old building more than 45 years ago.

Father Teader said: "This is a dream come true for so many of us. Ten years ago it seemed like an impossible challenge but, with eternal optimism, we set our sights on designing a building that would honour God and meet the needs of our growing parish, the environment and the community.

"So many people have been involved in turning our dream into a reality. We are grateful to our resourceful parishioners, both past and present, the local people and the wider Catholic



Out with the old: the former St Felix Church on the current Queensway site.

community, charitable trusts, companies, religious orders and St Edmundsbury Borough Council and their officers in planning and design for their guidance."

The priest praised the efforts of everyone involved including project managers, the New Church Project Committee, led by Dr Paul Stephenson, and the financial support of the Diocese of East Anglia, which has underwritten the church's £150,000 debt as it continues fundraising.

He also thanked Haverhill Town Council, Haverhill Neighbourhood Improvement Fund and Suffolk County Council's Cllr Tim Marks for their grants towards the landscaping and car

parking costs.

The landscaping will be completed by the end of this month and will include 39 parking spaces, as well as two spaces with access for the disabled, which it is hoped will help ease the problems associated with congestion at the old site.

■ Anyone wishing to make a donation to the St Felix Church building fund or take part in the Buy a Brick for £5 campaign can send a cheque made payable to St Felix New Church Building Fund for the attention of Father Michael Teader, 3 Wentworth Terrace, Haverhill, CB9 9BP.

For more information contact Sharon Waters on (01440) 707752.

## Film highlights knife danger

THE consequences of carrying a knife are being demonstrated in a new online film as part of Suffolk Constabulary's Bin a Blade campaign.

The film, produced by LBV TV, begins as a video game where two characters are arguing in the street before one of them pulls out a knife.

It also features an interview with teenage anti-knife campaigner Holly Watson, who speaks about the death of her brother, Lewis, when he was stabbed in Sudbury two years ago.

During Suffolk's initial Bin a Blade amnesty, 6,125 knives were handed in. Permanent

knife bins remain situated outside Ipswich, Mildenhall, Lowestoft and Bury St Edmunds Police stations.

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# My warming treat for a cold evening

Haverhill chef Hannah Jones shares recipes and highlights the very best of local produce. Hannah, who lives in Eastern Avenue with partner Matthew and young children Georgia and Jamie, is a former West Suffolk College student and chef at The Plough in Hundon and The Swan in Lavenham. She runs her own business making bespoke cakes and pastries, [www.hannahsbuns.co.uk](http://www.hannahsbuns.co.uk).

**W**HAT a cold and snowy February we are having – but I am glad to say that I have spent most of it in my warm kitchen baking up some very special cakes.

February has turned out to be a very busy month for me and I hope it continues. As it's the week of Valentine's Day I thought I would give you a great recipe to cook for your loved one, it you are planning to stay in and avoid the freezing temperatures.

This dish originates from France and it's warm and easy to make even after a hard day at work.

The dish is called chicken saute chasseur, which means hunter's chicken. The chicken I have used is free-range for I do believe it tastes better and having my own chickens makes me care more about how the animal is treated in the short life it has.

I understand free-range chicken is expensive but I myself would rather eat chicken just once a week and know that it has had a good life, and I think the quality is brilliant. Also just to let you know you can now taste my cakes at A Revolution in Haverhill on a Friday – if you book a treatment you are given a free cupcake on the day. I am currently making the cakes for Haverhill Arts Centre, so maybe you might like to visit one day for a pot of tea and try one of my homemade cakes too.



## Ingredients

50g butter  
Salt and pepper  
1 chicken  
10g shallots (chopped)  
100g button mushrooms (sliced)  
3 tbsp dry white wine  
250ml brown stock  
tomato concasse (4 large fresh tomatoes)  
parsley and tarragon (chopped)

## Instructions

- Chop your chicken into portions – you should have drumsticks, thighs, the carcass, wings and breast. If you're not comfortable in doing this you can always ask your butcher who will be happy to help.
- Place the butter in a big hot pan and season the chicken portions.
- Then place into the pan in order above.
- Cook until golden brown on on both sides.
- Cover with a lid and cook in oven or on stove on a medium heat until tender.
- While the chicken is cooking make your tomato concasse.
- Boil a pan of water and score the bottom of the tomatoes into a cross shape (you just want to cut the skin).
- Place the tomatoes into the boiling water for 15 seconds (I find counting "one elephant, two elephant" works for me).
- Place straight into ice-cold water to cool.
- Once cold, peel away the skin and chop into small cubes, discarding the seeds.
- Once your chicken is cooked place in a suitable dish (you can keep warm in the oven) and add the shallots to the pan the chicken was cooked in.



Cook on a gentle heat without colouring the shallots for 1-2 minutes.

■ Add the washed and sliced mushrooms, cover with lid and cook for 3-4 minutes. Do not colour. Drain off the fat.

■ Add the white wine and reduce it down by half, then add your brown stock and concasse and cook for 5 minutes.

■ Pour over your chicken and sprinkle with your fresh herbs. This can be served with buttery mashed potatoes or maybe steamed rice would be lovely.

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All yours: West Suffolk MP Matthew Hancock hands over a cheque for £550 to Elaine Hewes, manager of Haverhill Volunteer Centre. CP

## £500 boost is just the beginning

Haverhill Volunteer Centre has received a cash boost – with the promise of more to come – as Haverhill's MP made it his charity for the year.

Matthew Hancock, MP for West Suffolk, paid a visit to the centre on Monday morning and handed over a cheque for £550 to manager Elaine Hewes. The cash came from fees paid to him for taking part in MORI polls.

Mr Hancock also passed on the good news that he has nominated the centre as his chosen charity for the year, so that on occasions when he is asked where he would like money to be donated, the centre would benefit.

Mr Hancock said: "The work they do is extremely important, not least because although they are a small, dedicated team, their work supports up to 500 volunteers. There is a strong sense of community spirit in Haverhill and they convert that into positive action."

Mrs Hewes said: "This is very good news for us – every little bit of money goes a long way in the voluntary sector. Things are very difficult at the moment and this will really help with our projects."

"We are getting a lot of unemployed people coming in and anyone who comes through the doors we try to support. We try and match up everyone with the kind of work that will help them find employment."

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# Comedy festival set to be a real hoot for hospice

PLENTY of giggles and belly-laughs are in store at a two-day festival to be held in Haverhill next month.

The Haverhill Comedy Festival will take to the stage at the town's Arts Centre to raise funds for St Nicholas Hospice Care on March 24 and 25.

It will feature fun and laughter for the whole family, kicking off on Saturday, March 24 with entertainer Wayne Goodman, who will perform comedy and magic suitable for all ages at 2.30pm.

At 8pm that evening an open-

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mic night will start to tune up with budding comedians invited to take part.

Then, on Sunday, March 25, Monkey Nuts Comedy Club will round off the festival.

Abby Mayes, corporate fundraiser for the hospice, said: "This festival has something for everyone and will raise money for a very worthy cause, so I encourage all comedy fans to get the dates in the diary now."

There is no entrance fee for Wayne Goodman's show but donations to the hospice are welcome. The suggested donation for the open-mic night is £5.

Tickets for the Monkey Nuts Comedy Club cost £9 for members and £10.50 for non-members, including a £2 donation to the hospice.

For more information or to book tickets, contact the Haverhill Arts Centre box office on (01440) 714140 or go to [www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk](http://www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk).

## Woman facing trial in cannabis case

A WOMAN accused of having more than 500g of cannabis and £1,400 in cash in her possession is to be sent to Crown court for trial.

Emma Legg, 32, is accused of possessing the cannabis with intent to supply and being in possession of criminal cash at a house in Haverhill in August last year. Legg, of Argyle Road,

Ilford, appeared before Bury St Edmunds magistrates, who ruled that her case was not suitable to be dealt with by them.

Legg was released on conditional bail until March 1 so that committal papers can be prepared for her case to be sent to Ipswich Crown Court.

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# I never thought it would happen, says mum, 47



Having overcome illness, bereavement, miscarriages and a cancer scare, Ellie Stoneley turned to IVF to fulfil her dream of having a baby and, at 47, she's now the proud mum of a gorgeous new daughter – with a perfectly appropriate name. Ella Walker reports.

**T**HE door opens and I'm greeted by the dinkiest little person dressed in a farmyard animal babygro, snuffling away in her mother's arms.

Holding baby Hope up to the sunlight, mum Ellie Stoneley Gradwell proudly tells me her daughter has just learnt to suck her thumb. Delivered by C-section, three weeks early, on January 5, to look at them both now you'd never guess what they've faced to get to this blissful point.

Squirming and wriggling her perfect little arms and legs, Hope is the bubble of light following a "very bleak five years" for Ellie and her husband Roy. "All of which make her even more of a miracle," she says.

The death of her father, huge issues with work and an autoimmune condition that had her endlessly in and out of hospital – not to mention a breast cancer scare this

time last year – would be a lot for anyone to cope with and, at 47 years old, Ellie admits she was skirting the upper age limit for new motherhood too.

Despite the health implications and risks, Ellie and Roy, 49 – who had been trying for a baby since getting married three-and-a-half years ago – made the decision to try one last time to get pregnant, and Ellie set off from the couple's north Cambridge home for a three-week stint in India, to cleanse and reboot her body. "I came back thinner, fitter and healthier," she says.

Then came IVF treatment, which Ellie had in Alicante. "It was our last ditch attempt, but it worked first time," she says. "We were very, very lucky."

Knowing she was likely to face a tumultuous pregnancy because of her age, and having suffered miscarriages before, Ellie set up a blog: [crazypregnantperson.com](http://crazypregnantperson.com), to act as a record in case things didn't work out and

to help her through the process.

"It started as an outlet for my fears but the people who got in touch, people going through similar experiences, became a fascination," she explains.

"It really helped me get all my feelings down and helped me unburden a bit. It seemed to help other people too and their responses encouraged me to keep going with it."

As the ups and downs of growing a person in her belly (named 'The Spaniard' in honour of the Alicante trip) poured out into the ether, the blog created a support network for other mums-to-be.

You can see why. Ellie's writing is funny, thoughtful and welcoming in the extreme, just like her – even in the thrall of a tiny being that makes sleep a distant memory.

"I really enjoyed being pregnant but I'm very pragmatic – I genuinely didn't believe it would really happen," says Ellie,

explaining why she decided not to find out the sex of the baby. "Part of that was the whole anxiety that something would go wrong. I thought if I knew the sex it would be harder to deal with but in the end I thought, there are so few things that are surprising in life, the idea of being handed a baby and told: 'It's a girl!' or 'It's a boy!' was just something I've always, always dreamt of."

Although practical and realistic, Ellie also spills over with positive thoughts, which helped her to remain hopeful even when her baby stopped moving for 10 days before the birth.

"I had to have her heart scanned three times a day; you have these straps put round your tummy and lie in this big blue plastic chair looking up at these blue curtains watching her heart beating on the screen," she recalls. "That was quite frightening, but her heart was always fine, it was just the fact she wasn't moving."

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Mother's love: far left, Ellie cradles Hope in her arms.

Above, below and right, joyous scenes which celebrate Hope's first few weeks.

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In fact it was Ellie's heart that turned out to not be fine: "The consultant said my heart was beating so fast it was like I was running a marathon constantly." The left atrium had swelled up and it was that which finally prompted doctors at Addenbrooke's to go ahead with the caesarean.

"They were tremendous. I've been so overwhelmed by the treatment from The Rosie," Ellie says, explaining that her age didn't hinder so much as guarantee her the best possible care.

"In the end, people treated me with yet more care because I was older, I was considered more high risk for blood clots and DVT. I had to wear these really sexy surgical stockings for the whole pregnancy, which was horrific; it was the one thing that nearly pushed me over the edge," she laughs.

What Ellie did focus on was staying as healthy as physically possible for the pregnancy, religiously walking for two hours every day and eating incredibly well. "It all meant so much to me. I became practically vegetarian, I didn't touch a fizzy drink, blue cheese or dye my hair; anything that could possibly be a risk I didn't have for the whole pregnancy. I didn't have tea

or coffee, just gallons of hot water.

"In terms of what I missed," she smiles. "Margaritas, sushi and rare steak!"

Since coming out of hospital, Ellie and Hope have been making up for lost time as they were both whisked off into special care straight after the birth. Though born weighing a healthy 6lbs 12oz, Hope struggled with feeding, so a tube was inserted through her nose to help her gain weight. She was also tongue-tied, which doctors rectified with a small cut.

The first time mother and baby were alone together was in the hospital, when Hope was unexpectedly wheeled round beside Ellie's bed in one of the transparent plastic cots – "a fish tank" – used by The Rosie.

I ask Ellie what it feels like to wait so long and suddenly have a baby that is all your own to look after. "That's the one thing that's been really weird," she says. "You think, especially when you get to being this ancient, that you know yourself and you know how to do things and day-to-day think you're quite practical, and then suddenly you do feel six years old and like you don't have a clue, because it's a whole different experience."

"I never really genuinely believed it could happen

and we explored lots of different alternatives and we were just very, very fortunate and very blessed and very lucky, but I worked extremely hard to make sure I stayed as healthy as I possibly could for the pregnancy and I believe that made a difference."

Today, Hope is blissful and sleepy with "skin that feels like rose petals" murmuring away in a huge vintage pram between eating "like a little squirrel" and 'morning discos' with Ellie (I'm informed she doesn't like James Blunt – he makes her wail – but is a big fan of Springsteen).

"I feel so privileged to have her," says Ellie, who has been staying with her mother because she lives closer to Addenbrooke's ("and so she can enjoy it all too"). "It's such a joy. You don't get to being 47 and suddenly having a baby without it representing a whole lot of" – well what else? – "hope."

Ellie will be blogging about her experiences as a new mum on the Health & Beauty site at [www.cambridge-news.co.uk/Health-and-Beauty](http://www.cambridge-news.co.uk/Health-and-Beauty). You can also follow her on Twitter @E11ie5.

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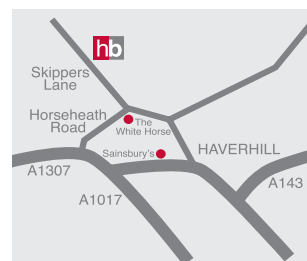
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## Off switch? I'm just getting started...

**I** THINK I was probably quite lucky in having bestowed on me the gifts of curiosity, nosiness, energy and enthusiasm. And I think if you've got those qualities, they're pretty good allies for an eventful life."

Coming from most people, such words could easily be dismissed as egotistical hyperbole – but from DJ and journalist Andy Kershaw, they're probably an understatement.

The outspoken broadcasting legend, who is appearing at Haverhill Arts Centre next month, has packed his 52 years with enough experience and adventure to fill a dozen lifetimes.

After leaving the University of Leeds, where as entertainments secretary he booked names like Iggy Pop, The Clash and Ian Dury, he swiftly rose to become one of the most respected music presenters on radio and TV.

And as if having his own slots on BBC Radio 1 and later Radio 3 weren't enough, Andy has reported from some of the world's most dangerous warzones and repressive regimes as Radio 4's foreign

JIMMY BURTON interviews legendary broadcaster Andy Kershaw ahead of his appearance at Haverhill Arts Centre next month

correspondent.

This year, he's taking a break from risking life and limb to tour the UK with new show *The Adventures of Andy Kershaw*, which follows the recent release of his aptly-titled autobiography *No Off Switch*.

However, while the coming months will see Andy in a more reflective mood than usual, he's adamant his exploits are only just beginning.

He said: "I inherited an insatiable nosiness and boundless energy from my mum and dad – I don't feel any older now than I did in my late 20s. If people think I've found the 'off switch' now I've written the book, let me tell you: I've only just discovered the turbo button!"

"There's no way I'm slowing down; if I wasn't doing all the publicity for the tour – which are hugely enjoyable in themselves, don't get me wrong – I'd be



ON THE GO: Andy Kershaw on his travels watching the TT races on the Isle of Man and inset, his book.

out there in the Middle East trying to find the Free Syrian Army and sneaking into Syria with them."

While working as Billy Bragg's roadie in 1984, Andy was invited to present the BBC's *The Old Grey Whistle Test*. He joined Radio 1 a year later, where he was free to play the music he wanted.

Not wanting to be constrained by the major labels' offerings, he travelled far and wide to seek out new sounds.

He said: "What I find most astonishing, looking back on it, is that I was the first person in Radio 1's history who'd ever bothered to pack up a recording device and set off around the world to record music."

"It wasn't always what came to be known as 'world music', but I'd go off and record blues singers or Cajun musicians in rural Louisiana and stuff like that. No-one had even done that before – and why not? It was dead easy."

To the casual observer, Andy's forays into current affairs might seem an unusual career step from being a DJ. However, he argued, the two roles aren't all that different.

"I've never been passive about anything, not least about music – but again, it comes down to nosiness," he explained. "Wanting to know what goes on in North Korea isn't a particularly different impulse from wanting to know more about the different music of the world."

"I got into reporting because, at the time, the world was going through the most dramatic upheaval since the 1960s. I wanted to be an eyewitness to that history in the making – and I still do. I [want] to give people some kind of insight on what these places are like."

"There have been some horrid sights but the worst were in Rwanda [during the bloody civil war of 1994, in which an

estimated 800,000 people died] – it was horrific, revolting and just appalling."

For a man whose record collection weighs seven tons, and who has been at the cutting edge of music for three decades, one imagines the rise of the internet and its impact on the industry would be cause for consternation.

But he said: "I've no sentimentality about the demise of major record companies."

"I'd feel sentimental about the loss of more pioneering, innovative and independent labels, and to that extent I lament the loss of records because they're an artefact you can treasure."

"I'm a vinyl man and have been since I was 12 years old, but you can't stop technology or put genies back in bottles."

**■ *The Adventures of Andy Kershaw*, Haverhill Arts Centre, Saturday March 10, 8pm. Tickets £15. Bookings 01440 714140 or [www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk](http://www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk).**

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THE Future Is Unwritten are with us on Saturday with *Way Out West*, the tale of two men on a night out. They walk into a pub, pints are drunk, the meaning of happiness and the chemical construction of pork scratchings are discussed. And then they both seem to recollect dreams in which they met Laurel and Hardy. As the alcohol kicks in Simon and Peter find themselves lurching towards an unnerving philosophical and spiritual world where it becomes a distinct possibility that they are Laurel and Hardy reincarnated – but that's simply laughable, isn't it? A surreal yet accessible comedy drama that is sure to set you thinking. Your local brass band, Haverhill Silver, share a concert with Tube, a superb brass quintet made up from musicians from Cambridge and Haverhill on Sunday at 7.30pm. Their varied repertoire includes the classical, the contemporary, the bold and the downright different. Total Stone Roses and Oasis will be playing an hour-long set packed with Madchester hits on Friday, February 24 from 8.30pm. Re-live the early 90s! Dates for the diary include *An Instinct For Kindness*, on Saturday, February 25 – the moving tale of Chris Lerner, who accompanied his chronically-ill ex-wife to Switzerland's Dignitas clinic; Eastern Angles' *Private Resistance* on Wednesday, February 29 at 8pm, the ultimate what-if scenario and a story of bonds created and destroyed by war; And Magic, A Kind Of Queen on Friday, March 2 at 8pm – all of Queen's greatest hits plus some you haven't heard for a while.

■ For information or tickets, phone (01440) 714140 or go to [www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk](http://www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk)



**GUITAR MEN:** Razorlight will be appearing at Thetford Forest on June 14

# If you go down to the woods

**R**AZORLIGHT are the final act announced for the Forestry Commission's Live Music 2012 series at Thetford Forest.

One of the key guitar bands of the past decade, the foursome are currently working on their fourth album, following

the massive success of *Up All Night*, *Razorlight* and *Slipway Fires*, which spawned hits like *Golden Touch*, *Rip It Up*, *Somewhere Else*, *In The Morning*, *Wire to Wire* and the chart-topping *America*.

"We're very pleased to be doing a gig in Thetford Forest," says frontman Johnny Borrell. "We like the ethos behind these shows and it will be great to perform our

hits alongside new material."

Razorlight plus guests will be performing on Thursday, June 14 at High Lodge, Thetford Forest, near Brandon, Suffolk.

Tickets are £29.50 and are now on sale from the Forestry Commission box office on 03000 680400 or online at [www.forestry.gov.uk/music](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/music).

## Vintage fun and flair

THRILL to an eclectic mix of burlesque acts when Salon Rouge take the stage at the Junction in Cambridge on Saturday.

The line-up includes award-winning magic cabaret duo The Amazing Norvil and Josephine, foot juggler and burlesque star Amelia Wood and Salon Rouge's very own Cherry and Ruby.

The show is strictly 18+ and our friends at The Junction tell us that dress code is burlesque and vintage – "if you don't make the effort, you may not get in."

The show runs from 9pm until 2am and tickets are £12.50. Contact (01223) 511511 or go to [www.junction.co.uk](http://www.junction.co.uk)

## 80s legends set for new UK tour

THE Human League are celebrating 35 years of hit-making with a new tour later this year, including a Cambridge date.

The electro-pop pioneers gave us a contender for surely one of the greatest ever Christmas number one singles with 1981/2's *Don't You Want Me*, have had four top 10 albums – including 1981's landmark *Dare* – and eight top 10 singles in the UK, as well as two US Number 1 singles. Last year they proved they've still got it with the acclaimed new set, *Credo*. The band's XXXV Tour is at the Corn Exchange on Sunday, November 25. Tickets are £27.50 from (01223) 357851 / [www.cornex.co.uk](http://www.cornex.co.uk).

## Cinema listings

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The Muppets (U): Fri 10.40am, 1.10, 3.55, 6.20, 8.45 Sat 1.10, 3.55, 6.20, 8.45 Sun 10.40am, 1.10, 3.55, 6.20, 8.45 Mon-Tue 3.55 (subtitles Tuesand Thu), 6.20, 8.45  
Star Wars - Episode 1: The Phantom Menace [3D] (U): Fri-Sun 2.15, 8.10 Mon 5.15 (subtitles) Tues-Thu 5.15, 8.10  
The Woman In Black (12A): Fri-Sun 3.40, 6.20, 8.20  
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG): Fri-Sun 10.50am, 1.20 (subtitles Sun)  
Jack And Jill (PG): Fri 11am, 1.30, 3.50, 6.10, 8.30 Sat 1.30, 3.50, 6.10, 8.30 Sun 11am, 1.30, 3.50, 6.10, 8.30 Mon-Thu 3.50, 6.10, 8.30  
A Monster In Paris (U): Fri-Sun 11.40am  
Mr Popper's Penguins (PG): Sat 10am  
Diary Of A Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (U): Sat 10.10am

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Ghost Rider: Spirit Of Vengeance (12A): Fri-Sun 12.45, 3.15, 7.30, 9.45, midnight  
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The Artist (PG): Fri-Sat 8.50, 11.10 Sun-Tues 8.50 Wed 8.50, 11.10 Thu 8.50  
Big Miracle (PG): Fri-Sun 9.15am  
Jack And Jill (PG): Fri-Sun 9.20am

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## The big film

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PUBLISHED in 2005, Jonathan Safran Foer's second novel revisited the deadliest act of terrorism committed on American soil through the eyes of a nine-year-old boy.

Soon after, British director Stephen Daldry began the slow process of bringing Foer's haunting story to the big screen, aware of the sensitive touch required to adapt this powerful material.

The box office cache of co-stars Tom Hanks and Sandra Bullock should woo mainstream audiences to a gently paced film that conjures chilling memories of the Twin Towers shrouded in smoke.

Indeed, the film opens with the blurred image of a man falling through the air against the backdrop of a blue sky filled with the flutter of discarded paper. We quickly realise this could be one of the many people who jumped from the buildings that fateful September morning.

Oskar Schell (Thomas Horn) remembers well the day when he lost his beloved father Thomas (Tom Hanks), shattering the happy home of



his mother Linda (Sandra Bullock).

The boy suffers from Asperger's-like symptoms and he carries a tambourine, which soothes him in times of stress.

When his father was alive they used to play a scavenger hunt game called Reconnaissance Expedition, which involved looking for clues throughout New York City. An old key found in a smashed vase sparks Oskar's imagination and the youngster becomes convinced that Thomas had left him a clue from beyond the grave.

A late-night encounter with the mute, elderly man (Max von Sydow), who rents a room in his grandmother's apartment, provides Oskar with an unlikely accomplice for the search.

Their odyssey criss-crosses the

boroughs including a memorable visit to despondent wife Abbey Black (Viola Davis), who tells the boy that finding the lock that key fits would be a miracle.

*Extremely Loud And Incredibly Close* is anchored by a mesmerising performance from newcomer Horn, who is the emotional heart of the piece.

Hanks is glimpsed in flashback and Bullock impresses in her few scenes, but von Sydow dominates all of his scenes, conveying heartbreaking emotion through his eyes and gestures.

The resolution to Oskar's search feels contrived, almost preposterous, but the excellent casting and flashes of Daldry's directorial brio counterbalance our incredulity.

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Man On A Ledge (12A): Fri-Sat 8.15, 10.25 Sun-Thu 8.15  
Jack And Jill (PG): Fri 11.10am Sun 11.10am, 1.20  
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The Artist (PG): Fri-Sun 6.05 Mon-Thu 1.30, 6.05  
Alvin And The Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (U): Fri-Sun 11.50am  
Puss In Boots (U): Fri-Sun 11am  
Mr Popper's Penguins (PG): Sat 10am  
Diary Of A Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (U): Sat 10.05am  
Dolphin Tale (U): Sat 10.10am

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# Pride of our alley



by Hannah Stephenson

URBAN alleyways in this country have often been seen as threatening places – dark, lined with brick walls or fences, with no colour and plenty of possibilities for crime.

Yet in certain areas green-fingered residents have made their alleyways a sight to behold, filled with plants which create a riot of colour and a heart-warming atmosphere, as far away from graffiti-land as you can get.

The RHS is now calling on communities to transform unsightly, neglected alleyways into green havens, championing the findings of a recent RHS report that shows the significant impact this sort of revival has on communities.

A survey of 231 gardening groups found neglected areas were often problematic because of crime and fear of crime. Disused alleyways were a particular concern because they're a perfect access route for burglars.

Many councils run schemes to



**BLAZE OF COLOUR:** Urban alleyways can be transformed with imagination and a little flair.

gate off problem alleyways and the impact this has had on crime has been significant in cities like Cardiff, Bristol and Manchester.

According to the RHS report, in one Manchester street, 50 properties backed on to a four-way passage and were prone to burglary. It was gated off and residents planted it up, turning what was once a crime-ridden area into a flourishing community haven where residents hold events and children play.

"A lot of groups that have renovated disused spaces like alleyways which have been prone to vandalism and anti-social behaviour have reported that vandals sometimes continue but this is extremely short-lived," says Stephanie Eynon, RHS community horticulture manager.

"If they steal planters, write graffiti or whatever, they soon notice that the planters are put

back and the graffiti is removed – not by the council, but by residents. These once disused areas become looked-after, used, lived-in, part of the community and vandals are put off by the fact there is a strong community presence.

"Groups report that vandals don't return. Whether it's through the fear of being watched, the fact that there are people physically now in these areas is off-putting to them."

The RHS It's Your Neighbourhood campaign, part of Britain in Bloom, is offering advice on planting up neglected spaces like alleyways and also providing information on funding. There are already more than 1,000 registered IYN groups. To set up a new group or join an existing one, go to [www.rhs.org.uk/communities](http://www.rhs.org.uk/communities).

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finalists Owen Morgan and Alexandra Froggatt, who will demonstrate how to regenerate an alleyway through planting at the RHS London Plant and Design Show on February 14 and 15, offer the following tips:

■ A derelict alleyway can be taken on as a community project. Even on a shoestring budget, bright colours and simple raised beds can transform an area quickly. Be creative – recycled items will add an interesting dynamic to any design.

■ Green walling is an instant effect and can vastly increase your planting options and available area for planting in a limited space. Green wall systems lend themselves to the growing of ferns which are well suited to a damp, shaded alleyway wall. There are plenty of products on the market that utilise pockets or pouches with in-built irrigation systems.

■ With green wall technology the potential for vertical allotments is beginning to be realised. An alleyway could be taken on by the community and be transferred into a vertical allotment. In urban areas this would help towards the lack of available allotment space.

■ Take into account practical considerations. Speak to neighbours before embarking on any structural work. Take into consideration the Party Wall Act and contact a surveyor if in any doubt.

■ Most alleyways require some degree of access. A good design



should include a clear flat access path wide enough for wheelie bins, disabled access or buggies.

■ Many alleyways will have a concrete-lined base and will therefore be unsuitable for conventional planting. Pots, planters and troughs are an ideal way of creating a strong design identity to the space while providing plenty of opportunity for planting.

■ Climbers on funky trellis will also add vertical interest. Climbing hydrangeas are self-clinging and highly shade-tolerant.

■ Use hanging planters to break

up long sections of wall.

■ The majority of alleyways are shady so experiment with shade tolerant plants such as ferns, hakonechloa and hostas.

■ A few large specimens will have strong impact in a small space so add bamboo or hardy palms.

■ Box is shade tolerant so try adding some topiary balls or cones for year-round elegance.

■ Brighten up dark and dingy areas by adding bold-coloured pots. White will act to lift and lighten the area. Paint the walls to make a bold statement, but make sure you have permission first.

## Sudoku

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■ Last week's solution

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■ Last week's solution

## Crossword

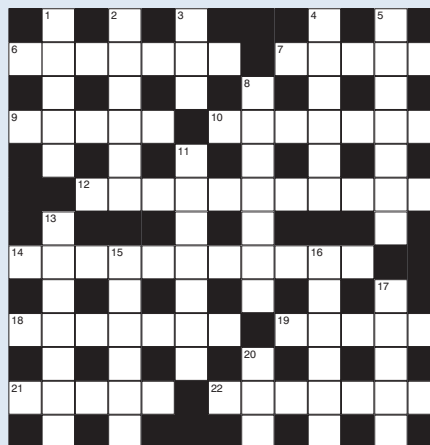
### Cryptic clues

#### Across

6. I'm in rough water during the conflict (7)
7. German city involved in business enterprise (5)
9. Anxiety about the argument over the line (5)
10. Old-fashioned CIA characters return to the structure (7)
12. Was it one can ordered by the scientist? (5,6)
14. Elector's part (11)
18. Broken cane colonel is about to hide (7)
19. Tale of a pen containing gold (5)
21. The smell of a coin, say (5)
22. Sudden whim to display the hat Eric designed (7)

#### Down

1. Nobleman keeps nothing in the building (5)
2. By the way, Rose ordered the supplies (6)
3. One politician's a little devil (3)
4. Avoid church between



points (6)

5. Some CID characters become doctors (7)

8. Ab burnt somehow at the lucky dip (4,3)

11. Vessel I'm able to find in Rome (7)

13. Changing-room has capacity to ring an African country (7)

15. Not the first back (8)

16. Essential character Aunt gets excited about (6)

17. A girl's elegance (5)
20. It's all right to find one in a tree (3)

### Quick clues

#### Across

6. Shrivelled (7)
7. Fire (5)
9. Nail (5)
10. Accuse (7)
12. Superficial (11)
14. Syntactical (11)
18. Projectile (7)
19. Clip (5)
21. Inexpensive (5)
22. Gaffe (7)

#### Down

1. Inane (5)
2. Disprove (6)
3. Cot (3)
4. Foil (6)
5. Fraud (7)
8. Frenetic (7)
11. Likeable (7)
13. Cargo (7)
15. Misfortune (6)
16. Downright (6)
17. Deduce (5)
20. Cunning (3)

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## THEGUIDE WEEKEND TV

# SATURDAY

| BBC1   | BBC2   | ITV  | CHANNEL 4   | CHANNEL 5  |
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| <p>6.00 Breakfast.</p> <p>10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.</p> <p>11.35 Rachel Allen: Home Cooking.</p> <p>12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.</p> <p>12.15 Football Focus. A review of the week's action, including the return of the Champions League and UEFA Europa League, and look ahead to the weekend's FA Cup fifth-round matches.</p> <p>1.00 Live Athletics. The Aviva Grand Prix. Jonathan Edwards presents coverage from the National Indoor Arena in Birmingham, where the likes of Mo Farah and Asafa Powell are expected to compete.</p> <p>4.30 Final Score. Classified results and a round-up of the afternoon's news from the FA Cup, Football League and Scotland.</p> <p>5.10 A Question of Sport.</p> <p>5.40 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.</p> <p>6.00 Winter Wipeout.</p> <p>7.00 Let's Dance for Sport Relief.</p> <p>8.20 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins.</p> <p>9.10 Casualty. Jeff expresses his admiration for a new paramedic.</p> <p>10.00 BBC News; Weather.</p> <p>10.20 FILM: Starksy &amp; Hutch (2004). Comedy, with Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson; (C) National Lottery Update.</p> <p>11.55 The Football League Show.</p> <p>1.10 Weatherview.</p> | <p>6.00 CBeebies: Little Robots. 6.10 Bob the Builder. 6.35 Octonauts. 6.45 Everything's Rosie. 7.00 CBBC: Richard Hammond's Blast Lab. 7.30 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.40 The Scooby-Doo Show. 8.05 Pixelface. 8.35 Prank Patrol Down Under. (C) Diddy Dick &amp; Dom. 9.00 Ultimate Sports Day. 9.30 Helen's Polar Challenge for Sport Relief. 10.00 My Life. 10.30 Trapped Ever After. 11.00 Hacker Time. 11.25 OOGlies. 11.40 MOTD Kickabout.</p> <p>The Sky at Night.</p> <p>12.00 FILM: Houseguest (1995). Comedy.</p> <p>2.05 FILM: A Good Woman (2004). Comedy drama, starring Helen Hunt and Scarlett Johansson.</p> <p>3.30 Birds Britannia. How the destruction of wetlands affected British bird life.</p> <p>4.30 Flog It!</p> <p>5.30 Dad's Army.</p> <p>6.00 The Culture Show.</p> <p>7.00 Live Cycling. Jake Humphrey presents coverage of the second day of the fourth and final round of the Track Cycling World Cup Classics season.</p> <p>9.00 Lucian Freud: Painted Life. Have I Got a Bit More News for You.</p> <p>10.30 Pan Am. Ginny follows Dean to Rome. Postponed from February 11.</p> <p>11.15 FILM: Bull Durham (1988). Comedy drama, starring Kevin Costner.</p> <p>1.40 The Culture Show.</p> | <p>6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. ITV News.</p> <p>9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.</p> <p>9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.</p> <p>10.25 This Morning: Saturday.</p> <p>11.20 ITV News and Weather.</p> <p>12.30 May the Best House Win. Murder, She Wrote.</p> <p>1.30 FILM: Death Becomes Her (1992). Black comedy fantasy.</p> <p>4.25 Anglia News and Weather.</p> <p>4.35 ITV News and Weather.</p> <p>4.50 Live FA Cup Football. Sunderland v Arsenal (Kick-off 5.15pm).</p> <p>7.20 New You've Been Framed! Harry Hill's TV Burp.</p> <p>8.20 Take Me Out.</p> <p>9.20 The Jonathan Ross Show. The host chats to actor John Hurt, who recently received the outstanding contribution to film award at the Baftas, and American actress Christina Ricci, who stars in BBC2 drama series Pan Am. With Keith Lemon, Fearnie Cotton and Holly Willoughby from ITV2 comedy quiz Celebrity Juice. Electropop act LMFAO provide the music.</p> <p>10.20 ITV News and Weather.</p> <p>10.35 FA Cup Football Highlights. Action from the fifth round, featuring Chelsea v Birmingham City at Stamford Bridge, Norwich City v Leicester City at Carrow Road and Everton v Blackpool at Goodison Park.</p> <p>11.35 The Cube.</p> <p>12.30 The Zone; ITV News.</p> | <p>6.00 The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 GT Academy. 7.25 Daytona 24: The Story of the Daytona Challenge 2012. 7.55 The Morning Line.</p> <p>8.55 T4: Everyone's Talking About – Top Ten. 9.25 Bourjois Boutique. 9.30 This Means War: T4 Movie Special. 10.00 New Girl. 10.35 New Girl. 11.05 Bourjois Boutique. 11.10 Playing It Straight. 12.05 New Girl. 12.35 The Big Bang Theory. 1.05 The Simpsons.</p> <p>1.40 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Ascot, Haydock Park, Wincanton and Lingfield Park.</p> <p>4.10 Come Dine with Me. From Brighton. Also 4.40, 5.10, 5.45 and 6.15.</p> <p>6.45 Channel 4 News.</p> <p>7.15 4thought.tv.</p> <p>7.20 FILM: The Day the Earth Stood Still (2008). A scientist tries to persuade an alien visitor to Earth that the human race should be allowed to survive. Sci-fi remake, starring Keanu Reeves and Jennifer Connelly. The Bank Job. Game show.</p> <p>9.10 FILM: Final Destination 3 (2006). Horror sequel, starring Mary Elizabeth Winstead, Ryan Merriman and Kris Lemche.</p> <p>10.10 FILM: The Manchurian Candidate (2004). Remake of the 1962 thriller, with Denzel Washington, Liev Schreiber, Meryl Streep and Jon Voight.</p> <p>2.15 Dave Gorman's Googlewhack.</p> | <p>6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerlots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 6.50 Castle Farm. 6.55 Igam Ogam. 7.05 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.15 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.25 Family! 7.35 Make Way for Noddy. 7.50 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Angelina Ballerina. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Roary the Racing Car. 9.40 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 10.00 Demolition: The Tallest Tower.</p> <p>11.00 Royal Navy: Caribbean Patrol.</p> <p>12.00 FILM: Al Jennings of Oklahoma (1951). Western, starring Dan Duryea.</p> <p>1.30 FILM: Gunsmoke (1953). Western, starring Audie Murphy.</p> <p>3.05 FILM: King of Kings (1961). Biblical epic.</p> <p>6.15 5 News Weekend.</p> <p>6.20 NCIS.</p> <p>7.10 NCIS.</p> <p>8.00 NCIS.</p> <p>9.00 CSI: NY.</p> <p>9.55 Live Boxing. Kid Galahad v Jason Booth. Coverage of the bout for the vacant WBC International Super Bantamweight title at the Magna Centre in Rotherham.</p> <p>11.30 True Grit: The True Story.</p> <p>12.30 SuperCasino.</p> |



Let's Dance for Sport Relief  
BBC1, Saturday, 7pm.



That Sunday Night Show  
ITV1, Sunday, 10pm.



The Day the Earth Stood Still  
Channel 4, Saturday, 7.20pm.



Death Race  
Channel 5, Sunday, 9pm.

# SUNDAY

| BBC1  | BBC2  | ITV  | CHANNEL 4  | CHANNEL 5   |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| <p>6.00 Breakfast.</p> <p>9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.</p> <p>10.00 The Big Questions</p> <p>11.00 Country Tracks. (C) Weather for the Week Ahead.</p> <p>12.00 Sunday Politics.</p> <p>1.00 EastEnders. Omnibus.</p> <p>2.50 Penguin Island. A couple of penguins struggle to feed their chicks and keep them safe from predators, and the rangers set out to hunt a fox that is stalking the colony.</p> <p>3.20 Escape to the Country.</p> <p>4.20 Liffeline.</p> <p>4.30 Songs of Praise.</p> <p>5.05 Polar Bear: Spy on the Ice.</p> <p>6.05 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.</p> <p>6.30 Countryfile. Includes Weather for the Week Ahead.</p> <p>7.30 Antiques Roadshow. The team returns to Hartland Abbey, Devon.</p> <p>8.30 Call the Midwife. Sister Monica Joan faces prison after being accused of theft, and Chummy breaks off her relationship with PC Noakes following a visit from her mother. Last in the series.</p> <p>9.30 Upstairs Downstairs.</p> <p>10.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.</p> <p>10.55 Room 101 – Extra Storage.</p> <p>11.35 The Celebrity Apprentice USA. New series. Well-known faces compete in the business-based reality show, and are vetted for employment by Donald Trump.</p> <p>1.05 Weatherview.</p> | <p>6.00 CBeebies: Little Robots. 6.10 Bob the Builder Special: Bob's Big Plan. 6.35 Octonauts. 6.45 Everything's Rosie. 7.00 CBBC: Richard Hammond's Blast Lab. 7.30 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.40 The Scooby-Doo Show. (C) The Owl. 8.05 Paradise Cafe. 8.30 Winging It. (C) Diddy Dick &amp; Dom. 9.00 Friday Download. 10.00 Something for the Weekend.</p> <p>11.30 FILM: The Burning Hills (1956). Western, starring Tab Hunter.</p> <p>1.00 FILM: The Gumball Rally (1976). Car-race comedy.</p> <p>2.45 Live Cycling. The final day of the Track Cycling World Cup Classics season from London.</p> <p>6.00 Ski Sunday. Graham Bell and Ed Leigh present highlights of the women's World Cup downhill race at the Russian resort of Sochi.</p> <p>6.45 Coast. The north-west coast of Ireland.</p> <p>7.00 World's Most Dangerous Roads. Celebrities undertake journeys on some of the most perilous routes in the world.</p> <p>8.00 Top Gear. With Hollywood actor Michael Fassbender.</p> <p>9.00 Swimming with Crocodiles – Botswana. Part one of two.</p> <p>10.00 Three Men in a Boat: The Best Bits. Highlights.</p> <p>11.00 Ski Sunday.</p> <p>11.45 Frank Skinner's Opinionated.</p> <p>12.15 FILM: Southern Comfort (1981). Action thriller, starring Powers Boothe.</p> | <p>6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. ITV News.</p> <p>9.25 FA Cup Football Highlights. Action from the fifth round, featuring Chelsea v Birmingham City at Stamford Bridge, Norwich City v Leicester City at Carrow Road and Everton v Blackpool at Goodison Park.</p> <p>10.30 Dinner Date.</p> <p>11.30 Dickinson's Real Deal.</p> <p>12.30 Murder, She Wrote.</p> <p>1.30 ITV News and Weather.</p> <p>1.35 Live FA Cup Football. Stevenage v Tottenham Hotspur (Kick-off 2.00pm). Plus, the sixth-round draw.</p> <p>4.45 All Star Family Fortunes.</p> <p>5.30 Anglia News and Weather.</p> <p>5.50 ITV News and Weather.</p> <p>6.05 Dancing on Ice. The nine remaining celebrities take to the ice again with new routines. The results can be seen at 9.30pm.</p> <p>8.00 Coronation Street. Lewis returns to the Street and causes an uproar when he walks into the Rovers after being released on bail.</p> <p>8.30 Wild at Heart.</p> <p>9.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off.</p> <p>10.00 That Sunday Night Show. Adrian Chiles is joined by guests including former deputy prime minister John Prescott.</p> <p>10.30 ITV News and Weather.</p> <p>10.45 FA Cup Football Highlights.</p> <p>11.45 Premiership Rugby Union.</p> <p>12.40 The Zone; ITV News Headlines.</p> | <p>6.15 The Hoobs. 6.40 The Hoobs.</p> <p>7.05 That Paralympic Show.</p> <p>7.30 Channel 4 Presents – 2012: Helen Turner.</p> <p>7.35 Sailing: America's Cup Uncovered.</p> <p>8.05 T4: One Tree Hill. 9.00 Countdown to the NME Awards 2012. 9.20 Bourjois Boutique. 9.25 Hollyoaks. 11.55 Bourjois Boutique. 12.00 The Big Bang Theory. 12.30 The Simpsons.</p> <p>1.00 FILM: Mighty Joe Young (1998). Family adventure remake, with Charlize Theron.</p> <p>3.10 Deal or No Deal.</p> <p>4.05 Time Team.</p> <p>5.10 Channel 4 News.</p> <p>5.40 4thought.tv.</p> <p>5.45 The Political Slot.</p> <p>5.50 FILM: Fantastic Mr Fox (2009). Premiere. Stop-motion animated adventure, with the voice of George Clooney.</p> <p>7.30 Home of the Future.</p> <p>8.30 The Hotel. Grosvenor manager Mark Jenkins ends the summer season with a barbecue pool party.</p> <p>9.30 Homeland. New series. US Thriller, starring Claire Danes, Damian Lewis, Morena Baccarin, Mandy Patinkin and David Harewood.</p> <p>10.40 FILM: Under Siege 2: Dark Territory (1995). Action adventure sequel, with Steven Seagal and Eric Bogosian.</p> <p>12.40 FILM: Collateral (2004). Thriller, starring Tom Cruise and Jamie Foxx.</p> | <p>6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerlots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 6.50 Castle Farm. 6.55 Igam Ogam. 7.05 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.15 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.25 Family! 7.35 Make Way for Noddy. 7.45 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 7.50 Little Princess. 8.05 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.20 Angelina Ballerina. 8.35 Rupert Bear. 8.50 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.10 The Mr Men Show. 9.20 Roary the Racing Car. 9.40 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 10.00 Grey's Anatomy. 11.00 Police Interceptors. 12.00 Cowboy Builders.</p> <p>1.00 FILM: Murder 101: Locked Room Mystery (2008).</p> <p>2.45 FILM: Starman (1984). Sci-fi fantasy romance.</p> <p>4.45 FILM: Pearl Harbor (2001). Romantic WW2 Drama.</p> <p>8.00 Saving Private Ryan: The True Story. Testing the facts behind the opening D-Day battle and the mission to rescue the sole survivor of four brothers.</p> <p>8.55 5 News Weekend.</p> <p>9.00 FILM: Death Race (2008). Sci-fi thriller, starring Jason Statham.</p> <p>11.10 FILM: Thir13en Ghosts (2001). A family inherits a glass house that was used to contain captured ghosts. Horror.</p> <p>12.50 Inside Hollywood.</p> |

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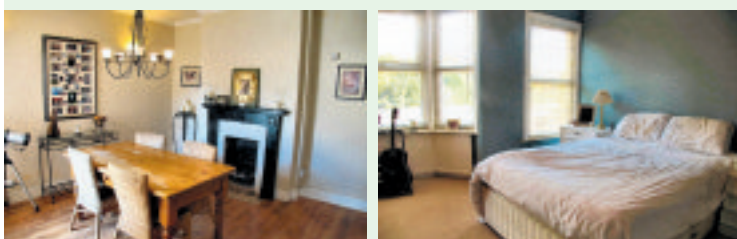
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**Haverhill** £108,000  
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**Haverhill** £189,995  
Great size 3 bedroom family home situated in a cul de sac location comprising of good size lounge, conservatory, kitchen, ground floor WC, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage & driveway.

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**Nosterfield End** £399,995  
A beautifully presented home. Boasting 6 bedrooms, a spacious kitchen with open plan dining area, utility, 2 ground floor WCs, study, master bedroom with ensuite, 2 garages & large driveway.

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**Haverhill** OIEO £112,500  
This property comprises of lounge & separate dining room opening on to modern fitted kitchen, first floor modern fitted bathroom, 2 double bedrooms & rear garden.

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**Haverhill** £135,000  
This extended 4 bedroom property benefits from lounge with separate dining room, large conservatory, kitchen with utility, first floor bedroom. Rear garden & communal parking.

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**Kedington** Guide Price £225,000  
\*GUIDE PRICE £225,000-£235,000\*  
A well presented family home. This 3 bedroom linked detached home comes with a spacious lounge & separate dining room, fitted kitchen & ensuite to master bedroom.

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**Haverhill** £154,995  
3 Bedroom property comprising of lounge with a large conservatory, modern fitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom & separate shower room as well as a good sized rear garden.

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**Haverhill** £169,995  
Presented in good decorative order comprising of lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, ground floor WC, 3 bedrooms, master bedroom with ensuite, recently fitted bathroom, rear garden, parking & garage.

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**Great Yeldham** £230,000  
A detached period property benefitting from lounge, kitchen, utility, ground floor bedroom/study as well as 3 further first floor rooms & a bathroom.

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**Haverhill** £120,000  
Ideal first property or investment, this modern 2 bedroom apartment is located in central town & presented in high decorative order offering lounge/diner, modern fitted kitchen, bathroom & parking.

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**Clare** Guide Price £140,000 - 160,000  
\*GUIDE PRICE £140,000-£160,000\*  
2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow. Benefitting from lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, low maintenance garden, side & rear access with residential parking.

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**Sturmer** £250,000  
This good sized family home comprises of lounge with open fire place, conservatory, good size kitchen diner, utility room, ground floor WC, 4 bedrooms, master with ensuite & extended double garage.

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**Great Yeldham** £249,995  
An extended & improved 5 bedroom detached home with 80ft rear gardens that back on to fields, studio with power & lighting in the garden as well as garage & driveway to the front.

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**Wixoe** OIEO £399,950  
Beautifully presented detached family home in a sought after village location. 4 bedrooms, ensuite to master, conservatory & garage.

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**Haverhill** £209,995  
This good size family home comprises of lounge, separate dining room, conservatory, recently fitted kitchen, utility, 4 bedrooms, master with ensuite, good size rear garden, garage & driveway.

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**Kedington** OIEO £260,000  
Extended 4 bedroom detached chalet. Benefitting from entrance lobby & hall, large lounge, conservatory/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, adjoining garage & a well tended garden.

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**Haverhill** £179,995  
A good size 3 bedroom detached home benefitting from fitted kitchen, lounge & separate dining room, conservatory, master bedroom with ensuite, family bathroom, garage & driveway, front & rear gardens.

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**Great Yeldham** £200,000  
\*GUIDE PRICE £200,000 - £220,000\*  
A link detached property with a garage conversion providing, reception room, small bedroom/study, kitchenette/utility & bathroom, parking & a 70ft garden.

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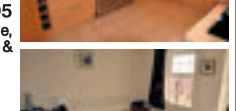
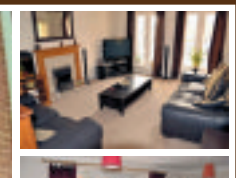
**Haverhill** £245,000  
This modern built property benefits from an entrance hall, living room, dining room, modern fitted kitchen with utility, ground floor WC, 4 bedrooms with ensuite to master & landscaped rear garden.

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**Haverhill** £199,995  
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**Haverhill** OIEO £125,000  
This Victorian bay fronted property would make an ideal investment or first home & comprises of lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom & has the added advantage of a cellar as well as a rear garden.

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**Cavendish** OIRO £350,000  
4 Bedroom home in this prime close offering flexible living accommodation, double garage & a rear garden of in excess of 100ft. In need of some modernisation & scope to extend. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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**Haverhill** £209,995  
4 bedroom family home set in a cul de sac comprising of lounge, dining room, extended fitted modern kitchen, ground floor shower room, family bathroom, good size rear garden, garage & driveway.

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**Stansfield** £349,995  
4 Bedroom detached chalet bungalow benefiting from 2 bathrooms, downstairs shower room, 3 reception rooms, conservatory, kitchen breakfast room, kitchen/utility room, garage & off road parking.

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**Sturmer** £250,000  
A well presented home comprising of lounge, dining room which opens onto a fitted kitchen, fitted bathroom, master bedroom with ensuite, ground floor WC, carport & garage, front & rear gardens.

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**Kedington** £140,000  
Bychoice are pleased to offer this 3 bedroom mid terrace house in the popular Westward Deas Development in Kedington. The property is offered with NO ONWARD CHAIN & early viewing is recommended.

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**Kedington Guide Price £400,000**  
Detached 4 bedroom house comprising of 4 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 bathrooms, utility & cellar. Parking to the side for 2 cars & at the rear is a good size garden with restored barn.

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**Haverhill** OIEO £220,000  
This beautifully presented townhouse benefits from a good size modern fitted kitchen/breakfast room, lounge & separate dining room, 3 bedrooms & ensuite bathroom to master.

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**Haverhill** £119,995  
Character property, benefitting from 2 bedrooms, lounge with open fireplace, dining area, modern fitted kitchen & utility, ground floor WC & shower room, front & rear gardens, parking & garage.

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**Little Wratting** £135,000  
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**Birdbrook** £239,995  
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**Haverhill** £164,995  
This well presented property benefits from lounge/diner, kitchen, ground floor WC, 3 bedrooms, master with ensuite, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, parking & garage.

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**Steeple Bumpstead** £380,000  
Character property set in approx 0.5 acres & comprises of lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, breakfast room, study, family bathroom, ensuite to master, double garage & other outbuildings.

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**Haverhill** £154,995  
This link terrace property located on the Hanchett development benefits from lounge & conservatory, fitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms, master with ensuite, gardens, garage & parking.

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**Cavendish** £200,000  
•GUIDE PRICE £200,000 - 210,000• Grade II listed 2/3 bedroom cottage in Cavendish. With an abundance of character & many original features this property has plenty to offer for potential buyers.

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**Haverhill** £136,500  
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**Haverhill** £142,500  
An extended ideal first home which is presented in good decorative order & comprises of lounge, dining room, kitchen, family bathroom & also benefitting from off street parking, enclosed rear garden, double glazing & gas fired heating.

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**Tilbury Juxta Clare Guide Price £300,000**  
•GUIDE PRICE £300,000-£350,000• 1700's built property comprises of lounge, kitchen, utility, bathroom & 4 bedrooms master with ensuite & second bedroom with ensuite, off road parking & gardens.

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**Kedington** £235,000  
A 18th century Grade II listed cottage boasts lots of original features & comprises of lounge, dining area, study, kitchen, master bedroom with dressing room, upstairs bathroom, landscaped garden.

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**Poslingford** £300,000  
•GUIDE PRICE £300,000 - £350,000• Formerly the local Public house is this grade 2 listed, 4 bedroom family home. 4 Reception rooms, ensuite, utility room, ground floor WC, double garage & driveway.

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**LET SIMILAR  
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Clare £600 pcm

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Cavendish £750 pcm

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**Steeple Bumpstead**

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**Chivers Road**

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**Lower North Street, Hundon £375,000**

Popular Suffolk village location, individual Grade II Listed Cottage, gallery landing overlooking lounge, separate dining room, study, kitchen, conservatory, g/f bathroom, three bedrooms, wealth of period features, delightful inglenook fireplace, garage & driveway, delightful gardens, viewing highly recommended



NEW  
LISTING

NO  
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**Blenheim Close OIRO £275,000**

Popular Churchill development, extended detached family home, g/f cloakroom, L-Shaped lounge/dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, five bedrooms, en-suite & family bathroom, attached double garage, viewing recommended



**Masons Close OIRO £267,500**

Rarely available detached family home situated on the Cambridge side of town, g/f cloakroom, three reception rooms, kitchen/family room with integrated appliances, utility room, four bedrooms, en-suite shower room & dressing area to principle bedroom, family bath/shower room, detached garage & driveway, delightful gardens



NO  
CHAIN

**Apple Tree Cottage, Hundon £240,000**

Beautifully presented & restored cottage dating from 1855 with planning permission to create a sizable three double bedroom family home, situated in a sought after Suffolk village, many original features, sitting/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, bathroom, two bedrooms, un-overlooked rear garden



**Brickfields Drive £225,000**

Detached family home situated on the Cambridge side of town, countryside views to front, g/f cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, four bedrooms, en-suite, family bathroom, UPVC double glazed windows & doors, detached single garage & driveway, front & rear gardens



NEW  
LISTING

**Risbridge Drive, Kedington £369,950**

Well presented detached family home situated in a popular Suffolk village, g/f cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room with integrated appliances, utility room, three reception rooms, five bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bath/shower room, UPVC double glazed windows & doors, detached double garage, larger than average plot



**Flatford Road £269,995**

Executive style detached family home situated on the Hanchett Manor development, g/f cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, dining area, utility room, conservatory, en-suite, family bathroom and four bedrooms to the first floor, family room/study to the second floor, garage & driveway, front & rear gardens



NEW  
LISTING

**Horsham Close**

Well presented end terrace property situated on the popular Hanchett Village development, on the Cambridge side of town, L-Shaped lounge, kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom, g/f c/h, front & rear gardens, single garage & parking, viewing highly recommended

**£146,500**



**Wrattling Road £335,000**

Detached family home, g/f cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, utility room, lounge, day room, conservatory, four bedrooms, en-suite to principle bedroom, family bathroom, g/f c/h, garage, carport, generous driveway, delightful mature front & rear gardens



NEW  
LISTING

**Withersfield Road £269,995**

Extended detached bungalow, non-estate location, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, conservatory, two bedrooms, en-suite & bathroom, un-overlooked rear garden, garage & driveway, viewing highly recommended







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**NEW PRICE****Meadowsweet Close**

End of terrace property situated in a pleasant cul-de-sac, on the Cambridge side of town, lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, bathroom, g/f c/h, detached garage & drive, larger than average rear garden, viewing highly recommended

**£139,995****NEW LISTING****Monarch Close £190,000**

Detached family home, quiet cul-de-sac location on the Cambridge side of town, g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, en-suite to master bedroom, family bathroom, converted garage offering annex facilities, driveway

**NO CHAIN****Kedington OIRO £149,995**

Semi detached bungalow situated in the popular Suffolk village of Kedington, kitchen/diner, lounge, UPVC conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage, no onward chain, viewing highly recommended

**LET AGREED****Jay Close £725 pcm**

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**LET AGREED****Shaftesbury Court £650 pcm**

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**SOLD STC****Tiberius Close £286,950**

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**SOLD STC****Slaters Drive £239,950**

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**SOLD STC****Ruffles Road £167,000**

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**NO CHAIN****Western Avenue £140,000**

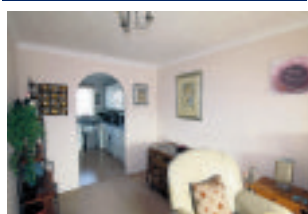
Situated on a popular residential location, well presented semi detached family home, two bedrooms, re-fitted kitchen with some integral appliances, dining room, lounge, family bathroom, front & rear gardens

**TO LET****Little Thurlow £695 pcm**

Popular village location, well presented end terrace, lounge, re-fitted kitchen/dining room, re-fitted g/f bathroom, three bedrooms, delightful rear garden, driveway to front, available March 2012

**NEW LISTING****Forest Glade**

Popular residential location, well presented first floor maisonette, lounge/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, UPVC double glazed windows, allocated parking, gardens, viewing highly recommended

**£112,500****NEW PRICE****Mill Hill £139,950**

Terraced family home situated close to town centre, lounge, kitchen/dining room, g/f bathroom, three bedrooms, g/f c/h, off road parking, larger than average garden, viewing highly recommended

**NO CHAIN****Mill Road £94,995**

Mid terrace Victorian style property, close to town location, lounge, dining room, kitchen, ground floor shower room, first floor landing/bedroom two, double master bedroom, shared courtyard garden, viewing recommended

**TO LET****Glensford Place £675 pcm**

Popular residential location, terraced family home, g/f cloakroom, lounge & dining room, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, un-overlooked rear garden, available early March 2012

**TO LET****Stradishall £495 pcm**

Rural location, converted barn, lounge, fitted kitchen, one bedroom, shower room, separate cloakroom, utility room, rent to include: council tax, tv license and water rates, available March 2012





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**Croft Lane £289,995**

3 bedroom detached chalet bungalow, non estate location, walking distance to town, .Lounge, kitchen/breakfast rm, utility, dining rm, conservatory, d/s bath, 3 beds, en-suite. Garage & driveway.



**Eden Road £117,500**

Victorian terrace close to town centre ideal investment opportunity or 1st purchase. Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Courtyard garden.



**Mortimer Place £249,995**

3 Bedroom detached house in the sought after village location of Clare, the property backs onto open fields and has panoramic views over beautiful rolling hills.



**Belmont Court OIRO £130,000**

Spacious 4 terrace house. Re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted shower room, conservatory, combi gas boiler, must be viewed to appreciate the size and condition of the property.



**Withersfield £399,995**

Large Detached individually built, separate Annexe in village of Withersfield. Property has great sized accommodation with 4 Reception rooms, 5 Beds, 3 Bathrooms, 2 Kitchens, great sized garden onto open fields.



**Fryth Close £189,995**

Deceptively spacious 2 bedroom detached bungalow on the sought after "Boyton Hall Development". The property is well presented with good sized garden to front and back.



**Sturmer £225,000**

Spacious 4 bedroom detached property in sought after village location of Sturmer. Well presented accommodation with a re-fitted kitchen and bathroom, en-suite to master bedroom, there is also a garage and car port.



**Bloomsfield Road £152,500**

A spacious and secure 3 double bedroom duplex apartment with garage and parking, the property has a good size lounge, kitchen/diner, downstairs W.C & bathroom.



**Sturmer**

5 Bed Detached house in sought after village of Sturmer, short distance from town of Haverhill, Property offers light & spacious accommodation with 2 Reception rooms, En Suite, Double Garage, Hot tube included in sale.



**OIRO £369,995**



**Burton End £150,000 OIEO**

A beautifully presented extended 3 Bedroom mid terrace house close to town centre with fantastic landscaped gardens, this property must be viewed to be appreciated.



**Strawberry Fields £149,995**

3 Bed end of terrace property on the Strawberry Fields development. Property benefits from spacious accommodation, garage and off road parking.



**Kedington £174,950**

Deceptively spacious extended 3 bedroom Victorian cottage in the sought after village location of Kedington. The property has a good size rear garden and off street parking.



**Rogeron Close, Hundon £239,995**

Recently renovated 3 bed link detached bungalow in village of Hundon. Situated in a quiet cul de sac location. Spacious accommodation, oil fired c/h, uPVC d/g windows and doors.



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**An exceptional, 3 bedroom, detached bungalow hidden away in a quiet close**

Extended and improved, this 3 bedroom, detached bungalow comprises entrance hall, living room with natural wood flooring, dining room, well fitted kitchen, gorgeous conservatory, shower room and quality bathroom. The property has off-road parking, garaging and a lovely, sunny, enclosed rear garden with patios and lawns.



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**Old Post Office Cottage, High Street, Hempstead, Essex, CB10 2PD**

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**HAVERHILL**      **£215,000**

**An immaculately presented, 4 bedroom, detached home set in generous gardens**

Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room on the ground floor, and master bedroom, with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and a bathroom on the first floor.



**STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD**      **£425,000**

**A generous and well presented, detached family home set in good sized gardens**

Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, study, living room, dining room, kitchen / breakfast room and utility room. On the first floor there is a master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and family bathroom.



**LINTON**      **£174,500**

**A two bedroom retirement bungalow with communal gardens**

Accommodation comprises entrance hall, living / dining room, kitchen, bathroom and two double bedrooms, with the benefit of communal gardens and parking area.



**LINTON**      **£134,995**

**A 2 bedroom, first floor maisonette with views over open countryside**

Accommodation comprises ground floor hall and stairs to first floor, living / dining room, fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms and bathroom, with a garage en bloc.



**LINTON**      **£242,000**

**A 4 bedroom, semi-detached family home with garage and store/workshop**

Accommodation comprises hall, living room, dining room, cloakroom, kitchen, four bedrooms (en-suite to master), family bathroom and good sized gardens.



**STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD**      **£125,000**

**A one bedroom period cottage, renovated to a good standard**

The cottage offers attractive accommodation comprising living room, kitchen, utility area, double bedroom, study area and bathroom, and front and rear gardens.



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## Viva Zagato

## Aston Martin's new V12 is pinnacle of Vantage range

ASTON MARTIN has revealed the first images of the new V12 Zagato (road car) scheduled for production later this year.

The V12 Zagato is the pinnacle of the Vantage range. It is also the latest expression of a successful creative collaboration that has given rise to a series of striking GT cars over the last half-century, the original and most iconic of which being the DB4GT Zagato.

Though commemorating a great Aston Martin of the past the V12 Zagato could be no mere pastiche of the original. Instead the project was seen as the perfect opportunity to take Aston Martin's ethos of technology and

tradition to a new level. To this end the V12 Zagato combines the modern ideas, materials, processes and technology pioneered on One-77, while remaining true to the purity and craftsmanship of its forebear.

For Aston Martin's CEO, Dr Ulrich Bez, the V12 Zagato is "a celebration of both Aston Martin's heritage and its future". Creating each V12 Zagato is a painstaking process that takes approximately 2,000 man-hours to complete. Just like the One-77, the V12 Zagato is constructed from a combination of hand-crafted aluminium and carbon fibre. The bonnet, signature 'double-bubble' roof and doors are hand-crafted aluminium, with the

front and rear fenders, door sills and boot lid surround are made from carbon fibre.

The finished body is then painted in the same dedicated area as the One-77. Four unique colours have been created for the V12 Zagato: Scintilla Silver, Alloro Green, Alba Blue and Diavolo Red. The painting process alone takes 100 hours and is followed by the marriage of the body and the drivetrain within the sports car production area. From there the V12 Zagato is transferred to the standalone facility originally built to house One-77 production, where the build is completed.

Like all Aston Martins when viewed as a whole the V12 Zagato is an artful composition of

powerful lines and compelling proportions, but when viewed up close it reveals sophisticated, sculptural surfaces and jewel-like details. The exposed elements of carbon fibre on the front splitter, A-pillars, rear lamp pods, diffuser, door mirror cases and rear wing all display the same perfectly symmetrical weave and smooth resin finish. Likewise the bold new grille is formed in a unique three-dimensional composite material mesh that echoes Zagato's famous 'Z' moniker.

On sale now for £330,000, the production specification V12 Zagato will be showcased at next month's Geneva Salon International. First deliveries are scheduled for autumn 2012.



The new Fiat Panda: Kicks in from £8,900.

## New Panda is ready to go on sale

THE new Fiat Panda range is priced from £8,900 when it goes on sale at the end of the month.

The price will rise to £12,250 for a range-topping diesel 'Lounge' model. The third, mid-range trim option is called 'Easy'.

There will also be three familiar engine choices to begin with, including a

69bhp 1.2-litre, the brilliant 0.9-litre 84bhp TwinAir two-cylinder turbo, and a 75bhp 1.3-litre Multijet diesel.

Standard kit on basic Pop models includes electric windows, central locking, electric power steering, four airbags and body-coloured bumpers.

ESP is not standard, though, and would need

to be added as an optional extra.

Upgrading to Easy trim brings remote central locking, air conditioning, roof rails and a better stereo, while finally Lounge receives heated electric mirrors, 15-inch alloy wheels, front fog lamps, body-coloured mirrors, door handles and side mouldings.

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**FlexRide:** The Vauxhall Astra VXR already has a reputation for superb handling.

## Vauxhall unveils Astra VXR details

INITIAL details of the next Vauxhall Astra VXR have been released, including power outputs, top speed and equipment.

The car will be based on the Astra GTC, which has already acquired a fine reputation for handling.

Powered by a 276bhp 2.0-litre engine that also

pushes out 295lb ft of torque, its top speed is 155mph – although it's not yet known whether this is organic or limited.

It will feature a mechanical limited-slip differential in conjunction with Vauxhall's HiPerStrut (High Performance Strut) suspension system to create massive cornering grip, and it's safe to

assume an attempt will be made on the front-wheel-drive Nurburgring lap record in due course.

Also standard will be the FlexRide adaptive suspension system, which incorporates Sport and VXR buttons in order to offer two different stages of harder, more aggressive damping, steering and throttle

response settings.

The rest of the current data is visible in these images. Two exhausts and a swooping boot spoiler give identity to the rear end, while a revised grille is more aggressive at the front.

The Astra VXR will go on display at the Geneva Motor Show, which opens to the press on March 6.

# Insurance gets Fair Play option

ACCESS to fair car insurance could be made easier with a radical new approach to calculating premiums.

Motaquote, the firm behind young driver insurance iKube, has teamed up with TomTom to launch Fair Pay Insurance. Fair Pay Insurance recognises drivers willing to be monitored and demonstrate how good a driver they are. It gives the customer preferential insurance premiums bundled with sat-nav technology to feedback their driving behaviour. Just like your car's MPG, the better the car is driven, the further your 'insurance fuel' will go.

Ideal for drivers who are paying, or expect to pay, more than £1,000 for their car insurance, and despite being good drivers, feel unfairly charged.

Nigel Lombard, the



**Option:** Better drivers get rewarded with lower premiums under the new scheme from Motaquote.

managing director of Fair Pay Insurance, explains: "If you genuinely believe you're a good driver and are happy to have your driving behaviour monitored, we'll believe you and we'll even give you the benefit up front."

He continues: "And our unique partnership

with TomTom means that we are able to offer customers the very latest high-tech in-car TomTom navigation device with real-time driver feedback, enabling them to monitor and adapt their own driving behaviour on a day-to-day basis so they won't get any nasty surprises as they go

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Thomas Schmidt, managing director of TomTom Business Solutions, said: "We are delighted to be working with Motaquote, who have recognised this potential in launching such a groundbreaking product."

As motor insurance premiums continue to rise, Fair Pay Insurance really does offer a fairer deal to drivers.

# Used cars get cheaper

DESPITE high inflation, the price of used cars fell 1.5 per cent last year, figures show.

The average price of a second-hand vehicle in 2011 was £9,018 compared with £9,155 in 2010, according to research from Auto Trader.

Cars up to three years old – now in shorter supply due to recent dips in new car

sales – went for over 6 per cent more in 2011 than in 2010, but the price of vehicles aged over 10 years fell by an average of 6 per cent.

The average price of all second-hand cars sold in the London area dipped from £10,097 in 2010 to £9,504 in 2011. As many as 16.65 per cent of the cars sold in London were over 10 years old.

The most expensive used

cars last year were those sold in Northern Ireland, with an average price of £9,704.

Auto Trader said the overall nationwide average fall last year would have been even higher but for the fact that prices rose in November and December 2011 following seven successive monthly falls.

Auto Trader strategy director Tim Peake says: "The impact of reduced

new and used-car transactions, created by relatively weak consumer demand, is leading to lower overall retail prices for used cars.

"Looking ahead, the picture for 2012 is one of a challenging market. Although inflation has started to fall, it is likely that business and consumer confidence will remain subdued.

"Concerns over rising

unemployment and pressure on household incomes are likely to be the principle factors pinning back new and used car sales.

"The good news for consumers who are able to change their car in 2012 is that, as well as average prices falling overall, weak consumer demand means there are likely to be some really great deals around."



**Bigger:** The Fiat 500L will go on display at next month's Geneva Motor Show.

## Fiat to preview 'Large' version of iconic 500

FIAT presents the first images of the 500L, the new model which will have its world preview at the International Geneva Motor Show on March 6.

500L – the L stands for 'Large' – is the new addition to the 500 range, which, following the Abarth and Cabrio versions, furthers the brand's strategy by introducing models to satisfy different types of customers.

With the 'L', the 500 expands and grows together with customers, to accommodate new experiences and needs once more.

With MPV passenger space combined with the feel of a small SUV on the road and the restrained dimensions and efficiency of a B segment car, the new Fiat model defies the conventional distinctions between the various segments, combining the typical characteristics of different categories in order to create a distinctive alternative to the traditional B and C segments.

The 500L is a further development of the concept of 'cab forward' introduced by Fiat with the 600 Multipla, a precursor to the concept of the compact people carrier.

The Fiat 500L will be introduced to Europe in the last quarter of 2012, with an engine range which will initially comprise two petrol engines (TwinAir and 1.4-litre) and a turbodiesel engine (1.3 MultiJet II) and the most advanced, technology from Fiat Group Automobiles.

## Seat expands city car line-up with five-door Mii

SEAT is revealing an expansion to the Mii city car line-up with the first glimpse of an even more versatile five-door version.

The additional rear doors turn the super-compact Seat into a unique combination of exceptional driving fun, sporty design and outstanding functionality.

Of course the new five-door Mii remains true to core Seat principles – meaning it's both a pleasure to drive, and a pleasure to own.

In either three or five-door form the Mii scores top marks for fuel consumption and emissions thanks to its lightweight design and efficient drivetrains. This applies in particular to the newly announced Mii Ecomotive.

Thanks to a start/stop system, brake energy recovery and other measures to improve fuel economy, the Mii Ecomotive makes do with just 4.1 litres of fuel per 100km, equating to CO2 emissions of only 96g/km for the 58bhp version and 98g/km for the 72bhp Mii. These statistics apply to both the three- and five-door versions.

James Muir, president of Seat, S.A. said: "The new Mii has enjoyed a terrific start. Customer response in Spain is outstanding and we are now bringing the entire line-up to the other European markets – complete with the three-door, five-door and Ecomotive versions."

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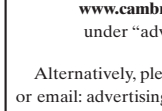
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Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

### References

Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be.

If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

## Add a covering letter

**The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.**

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

### The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

- Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.
- Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.
- Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.
- Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

A covering letter can be just as important as a CV in getting you an interview. It's your first point of contact with your potential employer - so make it count.



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## >> Cricket

### Seconds to push for rise in status

HAVERHILL are hoping their second team will be successful in their bid to gain promotion from Division Six of the Marshall Hatchick Two Counties League this summer.

They were in contention last season, before finishing fourth, but there is a feeling that there is too much of a gap in the league between the senior team in Division One and the seconds.

However, the seconds have been landed with what could be a testing opening month of the season. Although opening against Nacton – who were mid-table last season – they face unknown quantities in their next three games, taking on Earls Colne and Brightlingsea II, the sides relegated from Division Five, either side of a trip to Long Melford, last season's Division Seven champions. Haverhill's third team will be treading new ground, joining the rest of the club's Saturday sides in the Two Counties after a debut season in the Cambridgeshire Cricket Association's Junior League.

#### >> MARSHALL HATCHICK TWO LEAGUE, DIVISION SIX

| MAY                 |   |
|---------------------|---|
| 5 Nacton            | A |
| 12 Earls Colne      | H |
| 19 Long Melford II  | A |
| 26 Brightlingsea II | H |

| JUNE                      |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| 2 Mildenhall IV           | A |
| 9 Bantree II              | A |
| 16 Melton St Audrys       | A |
| 23 Felixstowe Corinthians | A |
| 30 Ipswich III            | H |

| JULY                     |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| 7 Felixstowe Corinthians | H |
| 14 Ipswich III           | A |
| 21 Nacton                | H |
| 28 Earls Colne           | A |

| AUGUST              |   |
|---------------------|---|
| 4 Long Melford II   | H |
| 11 Brightlingsea II | A |
| 18 Mildenhall IV    | H |

| SEPTEMBER          |   |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 Melton St Audrys | H |
| 8 Bantree II       | A |

#### >> MARSHALL HATCHICK TWO LEAGUE, DIVISION 8W

| MAY              |   |
|------------------|---|
| 5 Elveden        | H |
| 12 Nowton        | A |
| 19 Worlington II | A |

| JUNE                  |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| 2 Bury St Edmunds IV  | H |
| 9 Bantree II          | A |
| 16 Lakenheath II      | A |
| 23 Walsham Le Willows | A |
| 30 Brockley II        | H |

| JULY                 |   |
|----------------------|---|
| 7 Walsham Le Willows | A |
| 14 Brockley II       | A |
| 21 Elveden           | A |
| 28 Nowton            | H |

| AUGUST          |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 4 Worlington II | H |

| SEPTEMBER       |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 1 Lakenheath II | H |
| 8 Bantree II    | A |

#### >> HUNTS COUNTY BATS SUFFOLK LEAGUE, DIVISION THREE

| APRIL        |   |
|--------------|---|
| 22 Bardwell  | A |
| 29 Tuddenham | A |

| MAY                   |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| 6 Cavendish Wanderers | A |
| 13 BSSSC              | H |
| 20 Earl Stonham II    | A |
| 27 Nowton II          | H |

| JUNE                 |   |
|----------------------|---|
| 10 Hartest & Coldham | A |
| 17 Withersfield      | H |
| 24 Thurston          | A |

| JULY                   |   |
|------------------------|---|
| 1 Bardwell             | H |
| 15 Tuddenham           | A |
| 22 Cavendish Wanderers | H |
| 29 BSSSC A             | A |

| AUGUST               |   |
|----------------------|---|
| 5 Earl Stonham II    | H |
| 12-Nowton II         | A |
| 19-Hartest & Coldham | A |

| SEPTEMBER      |   |
|----------------|---|
| 2 Withersfield | A |
| 9 Thurston     | H |

## >> Football



"It's always a problem when you have home games postponed as we rely on people coming through the gate"  
– Michael Tokley

# Freeze won't hurt finances – Tokley

MICHAEL Tokley admitted the recent winter freeze has had a detrimental effect on Haverhill Rovers' financial situation.

They had their home Ridgeons League, Premier Division match against Felixstowe & Walton postponed on Saturday.

But the Rovers chairman, who took over the hot seat from Steve Brown last month, is hopeful this weekend's match against FC Clacton at the New Croft will go ahead and does not expect the loss of revenue from last weekend's game to have a long-term impact.

"It's been difficult," he said. "Everyone just wants to get back to playing and watching football. Fingers crossed we'll have a game on Saturday."

"The snow has melted but it has left behind a lot of water. We're looking to drain that this week."

"It's always a problem when you have home games postponed as we rely on people coming through the

## Ridgeons League: Premier Division

|                     | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A   | Pts |
|---------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| Wroxham             | 26 | 19 | 4 | 3  | 68 | 21  | 61  |
| Brantham Ath        | 27 | 19 | 2 | 6  | 69 | 33  | 59  |
| Ely City            | 26 | 16 | 7 | 3  | 53 | 37  | 55  |
| Dereham Tn          | 28 | 16 | 2 | 10 | 54 | 38  | 50  |
| CRC                 | 28 | 14 | 5 | 9  | 64 | 49  | 47  |
| Norwich Utd         | 27 | 13 | 6 | 8  | 40 | 28  | 45  |
| Mildenhall Tn       | 29 | 13 | 5 | 11 | 59 | 49  | 44  |
| Woodbridge Tn       | 28 | 12 | 7 | 9  | 60 | 44  | 43  |
| Wisbech Tn          | 23 | 14 | 1 | 8  | 54 | 38  | 43  |
| Stanway Row         | 27 | 13 | 4 | 10 | 55 | 41  | 43  |
| FC Clacton          | 24 | 13 | 2 | 9  | 49 | 38  | 41  |
| Hadleigh Utd        | 29 | 12 | 5 | 12 | 57 | 58  | 41  |
| Haverhill Rovers    | 26 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 51 | 51  | 37  |
| Gorleston           | 24 | 10 | 5 | 9  | 39 | 39  | 35  |
| Kirkley & Pakelield | 30 | 8  | 8 | 14 | 48 | 52  | 32  |
| Felixstowe & W Utd  | 26 | 8  | 6 | 12 | 46 | 46  | 30  |
| Diss Town           | 28 | 7  | 7 | 14 | 25 | 40  | 28  |
| Walsham-le-Willows  | 27 | 7  | 6 | 14 | 38 | 53  | 27  |
| Wivenhoe Tn         | 29 | 7  | 4 | 18 | 29 | 54  | 25  |
| Newmarket Tn        | 31 | 3  | 6 | 22 | 31 | 96  | 15  |
| Gt Yarmouth Tn      | 29 | 1  | 4 | 24 | 25 | 109 | 7   |

gate. Even though there isn't a match, expenditure still goes out for overheads."

Tokley's priority in the coming weeks and months is to secure more sponsorship for the club.

The New Croft has proved a popular venue for those wanting to hire it out for functions and parties, but Tokley is keen to secure more funds to help improve matters on the pitch.

"The financial side is what needs to improve," he said.

"I've got a good idea of how the finances at the club work now and the main thing is to get more sponsorship. It's not just us that are finding it hard – in these times it's hard for everyone to get financial backing."

"The costs of running the premises are quite high but, at this stage, I'm confident we can cover those costs."

"We have a great team of volunteers at the club and that helps massively."

## Darts results

### HAVERHILL WINTER LEAGUE

#### ESMC B 3 Haverhill Snooker & Bowl 5

**Singles:** R Skeggs-Terry (100x3, 121, 131, 140, 180) bt M Lansdowne (140), R Dean (100) It J Pawley (100, 140), B Ellis (100, 135) It K Barnes, C Chapman It G Everitt (100).

**Doubles:** R Skeggs-Terry (100, 121, 122, 180) and G Evans (140) bt J Pawley (100) and M Lansdowne, R Dean (100x2, 140x2) and B Ellis (100) It G Everitt (140) and K Barnes (100x2).

**Triple:** R Skeggs-Terry, R Dean (100) and G Evans bt G Everitt, K Barnes and J Pawley.

**Fours:** R Skeggs-Terry (100, 140), R Dean (100x3, 121, 140x2), G Evans & B Ellis It K Barnes (100, 120, 121), J Pawley, M Lansdowne and G Everitt.

**Captains Cup:** J Pawley (Haverhill Snooker & Bowl C).

#### Haverhill Rovers 5 Queens Head 3

**Singles:** P Goodings (100, 140) bt D Craig (100), M Haines (140) bt T Barrett, T Edwards (100x3, 121) bt W Smith (100, 125), A Robins (100x3, 125) It S Linnane (135, 140).

**Doubles:** V Tokley (100) and M Austin (125) It W Smith (100x2) and T Barrett, R Kent (134) and J Linnane bt D Craig (100, 120) and S Linnane (103, 140).

**Triple:** M Haines (100, 132, 140), M Tokley and M Austin (100out) bt W Smith (100x3, 140), D Craig (100x2) and S Linnane (140).

**Fours:** M Tokley (100), V Tokley, M Austin and R Kent It S Linnane (100), T Barrett (100), D Craig (100, 129) and W Smith.

**Captains Cup:** P Goodings (Haverhill Rovers).

#### White Hart 1 ESMC A 7

**Singles:** D Russell (100), It G Flynn (100x6, 140), H Daly (100, 140) It M Suffling (100x3), C Daly It S Young (121, 125x2), D Flynn (100) It D Fish.

**Doubles:** D Flynn and C Daly (100) It R Phillips (121) and D McPhail (100x2), D Russell (100) and D Barnes It S Dickson (106, 123) and P Hugill (100x2).

**Triple:** D Flynn, Russell (100) and C Daly bt S Dickson, R Phillips and D Fish (125).

**Fours:** D Flynn (100x2), D Russell (100), D Barnes and C Daly (132, 140) It P Hugill, D McPhail, S Young (140) and M Suffling (100).

**Captains Cup:** G Flynn (ESMC A).

**Haverhill Snooker & Bowl B 5 Haverhill Snooker & Bowl A 3**

**Singles:** S Hayward (100, 140x2) bt A Yates, A Grey (100x3, 140x3) bt P Cag (100), M Cranham (100x3, 140) bt S Hemingway, B Cook (100x5) It W Bloomfield (100x5, 140x2).

**Doubles:** W Kingsbury (100x3, 140) and N Wright (123, 140) It W Bloomfield (100x4, 140x3) and P Cag, M Cranham (100, 140x2) and S Hayward (115, 140) bt B Marlow and A Yates (116).

**Triple:** M Cranham (100, 121x2), W Kingsbury (100, 135) and S Hayward (100, 134, 140) It W Bloomfield (100x3, 140), P Cag (100) and P Smith (100).

**Fours:** S Hayward (100x2, 140), M Cranham (100x4, 121), A Grey and N Wright (100) bt W Bloomfield (100x2), P Cag, A Yates (100) and K Claydon.

**Captains Cup:** P Smith (Haverhill Snooker & Bowl B).

#### Rose Tavern B 1 Rose Tavern A 7

**Singles:** D Manning (100x2) It A Pordage (100x3, 140, 180), R Frewer (100x4, 121) It A Topper (100x4), T Bright (100, 140) It M Fitzsimons (100, 100out), G Manning It D Simpkin (100x3, 134).

**Doubles:** R Frewer (100x2) and S Manning It A Topper (100x2, 134, 180) and L Manktelow, T Bright (100x2) and R Manning It A Pordage (100) and D Simpkin (100).

**Triple:** R Frewer, D Manning and G Manning (100x3) bt A Pordage (100x2), L Manktelow and M Fitzsimons (100, 120, 140).

**Fours:** G Manning (100), R Frewer (125), R Manning (100, 140) and S Manning It A Topper (100, 135), L Manktelow, A Pordage (100x2) and M Fitzsimons (140).

**Captains Cup:** A Topper (Rose Tavern A).

|                   | P  | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Haverhill S & B B | 11 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 64 | 24 | 27  |
| Rose Tavern A     | 11 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 65 | 23 | 26  |
| ESMC A            | 11 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 58 | 30 | 25  |
| Haverhill Rovers  | 11 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 47 | 41 | 18  |
| Haverhill S & B A | 11 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 44 | 34 | 18  |
| Rose Tavern B     | 11 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 46 | 42 | 16  |
| ESMC B            | 11 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 30 | 58 | 8   |
| Haverhill S & B C | 11 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 28 | 60 | 7   |
| White Hart        | 11 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 28 | 60 | 5   |
| Queens Head       | 11 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 30 | 58 | 4   |

### Captains Cup

|                   | P  | W  | L  | Pts |
|-------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| ESMC A            | 11 | 11 | 0  | 22  |
| Rose Tavern A     | 11 | 9  | 2  | 18  |
| Haverhill Rovers  | 11 | 8  | 3  | 16  |
| Haverhill S & B C | 11 | 8  | 3  | 16  |
| Rose Tavern B     | 11 | 6  | 5  | 12  |
| ESMC B            | 11 | 4  | 7  | 8   |
| Haverhill S & B A | 11 | 4  | 7  | 8   |
| Haverhill S & B B | 11 | 3  | 8  | 6   |
| Queens Head       | 11 | 2  | 9  | 4   |
| White Hart        | 11 | 1  | 10 | 2   |

# Thaw point brings sport relief

SPORT looks likely to step out of the freezer this weekend.

After two weeks of inactivity caused by the snow and ice, most of the region's teams should be able to get back into competitive action as the temperatures rise.

Haverhill Rovers, who have landed a tough trip to

Ryman League high-flyers Lowestoft in the semi-finals of the Suffolk Premier Cup, are at home to FC Clacton on Saturday while the reserves head to Wivenhoe in the Ridgeons Reserve League, South Division.

Haverhill Rugby Club's first team are scheduled to play at Ipswich YM II in the

Suffolk League, Division One while the second team are due to be at home to Felixstowe II in Division Two.

And Haverhill II put their unbeaten Suffolk Ladies' Hockey League, Division One on the line against Bury St Edmunds II as they close in on the divisional title.



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